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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Jan. 9, 1882.

The meeting for the organization of the Board of School Committee for this municipal year was held, by order of His Honor the Mayor, in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, on Monday, Jan. 9, 1882, being the second Monday in said month, at seven and one-half o'clock P.M.

Present: all the members, except Mr. Spaulding. Hon. Samuel A. Green, President of the Board, in the chair.

At the request of the President, prayer was offered by Rev. George A. Thayer. Prayer.

The following members of the Board of last year continue in office, having unexpired terms: — Members with unexpired terms.

Messrs. Chapin, Crowley, Cutter, Fleming, Flint, Gallagher, Hobbs, Hyde, Plummer, Porter, Spaulding, Thayer, and Winship.

The Chair read the following communication: —

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 29, 1881. Communication from City Clerk.

PHINEAS BATES, JR., ESQ., *Secretary of School Committee:* —

SIR, — This is to certify that it appears from the returns of votes cast in this city on the 13th instant for members of the School Committee, that the following persons were chosen: —

For *three years*, William A. Rust, Lucia M. Peabody, John G. Blake, Charles H. Reed, Charles C. Perkins, John B. Moran, Thomas Gaffield, Russell D. Elliott.

For *two years*, James C. Davis.

For *one year*, Dan S. Smalley, Lewis R. Tucker.

Attest:

S. F. McCLEARY,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Certificates of members-elect.

On motion of Mr. Moran, a committee of three was appointed to collect the certificates of members-elect.

The Chair appointed as that committee Messrs. Moran, Crowley, and Hobbs, who, after attending to their duties, reported that credentials had been received from the eleven newly elected members.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the credentials placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, it was

Rules and Regulations adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the public schools of the last year be adopted for the present year, and that the instructors of all the schools be continued in office, until otherwise ordered.

Election of Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the Board proceeded to an informal ballot for Vice-President, and Messrs. Fleming, Rust, and Gallagher were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes. They reported the whole number of votes to be 23. William A. Rust had 1, John G. Blake had 1, Charles C. Perkins had 1, George M. Hobbs had 2, George A. Thayer had 3, Charles H. Reed had 4, and Charles L. Flint had 11.

On motion of Mr. Winship, the Board proceeded to a formal ballot for a Vice-President, and the same committee were appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for said officer. They reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 12. John G. Blake had 2, Charles H. Reed had 5, and Charles L. Flint had 16, and was accordingly declared elected.

Election of Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the Board proceeded to the choice of a Secretary, and Messrs. Hobbs, Smalley, and Tucker were appointed a committee to receive,

sort, and count the votes for said officer. They reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 12. Phineas Bates, Jr., had 23, and was accordingly declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Board proceeded to the choice of an Auditing Clerk, and Messrs. Porter, Winship, and Gaffield were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for said officer. They reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice 12. George J. Tufts had 1, William J. Porter had 22, and was accordingly declared elected. Election of Auditing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Winship, the Board proceeded to the choice of a Messenger, and Messrs. Winship, Cutter, and Elliott were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for said officer. They reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 12. Alvah H. Peters had 22, and was accordingly declared elected. Election of Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the Board proceeded to the choice of a Treasurer of the Corporation; and Messrs. Moran, Chapin, and Davis were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for said officer. They reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 12. Abram E. Cutter had 23, and was accordingly declared elected. Election of Treasurer of Corporation.

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees; also the Normal School, High School, and Division Committees, viz.: —

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts. — F. Lyman Winship, Chairman; Messrs. Reed, Fleming, Rust, Tucker. Standing committees.

Annual Report. — Dan S. Smalley, Chairman; Messrs. Rust, Gaffield.

Drawing and Music. — Charles C. Perkins, Chairman; Miss Peabody, Messrs. Cutter, Blake, Spaulding.

Elections. — George M. Hobbs, Chairman; Messrs. Porter, Tucker.

Evening Schools. — Charles H. Reed, Chairman; Messrs. Fleming, Hobbs, Gallagher, Hyde.

Examinations. — George A. Thayer, Chairman; Miss Peabody, Messrs. Moran, Hyde, Flint.

Horace Mann School. — F. Lyman Winship, chairman; Messrs. Thayer, Gaffield.

Nominations. — George H. Plummer, Chairman; Messrs. Fleming, Cutter, Porter, Smalley.

Primary School Instruction. — John B. Moran, Chairman; Messrs. Reed, Hyde, Hobbs, Davis.

Rules and Regulations. — George M. Hobbs, Chairman; Messrs. Porter, Flint, Spaulding, Smalley.

Salaries. — George H. Plummer, Chairman; Messrs. Chapin, Thayer, Cutter, Hyde.

School-houses. — Nahum Chapin, Chairman; Messrs. Plummer, Winship, Gallagher, Davis.

Schools for Licensed Minors. — Nahum Chapin, Chairman; Messrs. Rust, Spaulding.

Sewing. — Miss Lucia M. Peabody, Chairman; Messrs. Winship, Chapin, Flemming, Elliott.

Supplies. — John B. Moran, Chairman; Messrs. Plummer, Chapin, Porter, Hyde.

Text-Books. — John G. Blake, Chairman; Messrs. Crowley, Flint, Hobbs, Davis.

Truant Officers. — The Mayor, Chairman; Messrs. Moran, Reed, Tucker, Elliott.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

Normal School. — Messrs. Hobbs, Moran, Hyde, Miss Peabody, Mr. Thayer.

High Schools. — Messrs. Flint, Blake, Gallagher, Rust, Miss Peabody.

First Division. — Messrs. Plummer, Chapin, Cutter, Fleming, Spaulding.

Second Division. — Messrs. Cutter, Chapin, Perkins, Spaulding, Elliott.

Third Division. — Messrs. Perkins, Plummer, Fleming, Rust, Gaffield.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Crowley, Blake, Reed, Davis, Gaffield.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Hyde, Reed, Moran, Flint, Rust.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Thayer, Blake, Gallagher, Tucker, Porter.

Seventh Division. — Mr. Moran, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Hobbs, Crowley, Tucker.

Eighth Division. — Messrs. Winship, Hyde, Smalley.

Ninth Division. — Messrs. Porter, Hyde, Thayer.

Mr. Reed offered the following: —

Ordered, That the next meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday evening, January 24, at seven and one-half o'clock.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, it was

Ordered, That the unfinished business referred to this Board, from last year, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

In School Committee, Jan. 24, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Blake and Fleming.

On motion of Mr Hobbs, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Secretary was qualified as Clerk of the Corporation, Mr. Hobbs administering the oath of office. Secretary qualified.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following Report of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Adams District. — Myra E. Reid, third assistant, Jan. 1, 1882. Resignations of teachers.

Bunker Hill District. — Georgianna A. Smith, third assistant, Jan. 3, 1882.

Everett District. — Persis E. King, third assistant, Jan. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Bigelow District. — Carrie T. Hale, from Dec. 12, 1881. Special assistant, Primary School.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Central District. — Jane E. Gormley, third assistant, Sept. 7, 9, and 12, 1881. Temporary teachers.

Dudley District. — John P. Slocum, third assistant, from Dec. 20, 1881.

Mt. Vernon District. — Sarah E. Colburn, fourth assistant, from Jan. 3, 1882.

Wells District. — Elizabeth M. Ritter, fourth assistant, from Dec. 16, 1881.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Adams District. — Grace M. Remick, third assistant, from Jan. 1, 1882.

Everett District. — Annie C. Murdock, third assistant, from Jan. 3, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Girls' High School. — Julia A. Stetson, fourth assistant, sixth year.

Allston District. — Laura E. Viles, second assistant; Marion Keith, third assistant.

Brimmer District. — Ella L. Burbank, second assistant; Mary A. Carney, third assistant.

Bunker Hill District. — Annie B. Hunter, fourth assistant.

Dearborn District. — Anna M. Balch and Mary M. Sherwin, second assistants, Primary Department.

Hillside District. — Nellie F. Pingree, third assistant.

Lyman District. — Ida E. Halliday, third assistant.

Prescott District. — Catherine M. Porter, fourth assistant.

Wells District. — Maria W. Turner, second assistant, Primary Department.

Accepted.

Election of teachers of Evening Schools.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the following nominations: —

Evening High School. — *Assistants:* Arthur B. Morong, Wm. H. Moriarty, Thomas Dean, Winfield S. Hatchinson, from Jan. 3, 1882; William H. Knight, from Jan. 4, 1882; Carl Jonsen, Charles E. Stetson, H. Winslow Warren, from Jan. 9, 1882; Thomas J. Barry, *clerk*, from Jan. 3, 1882.

Wells School. — Oscar J. Pfeiffer, principal, from Jan. 3, 1882.

Dearborn School. — Nellie R. Grant, assistant, from Nov. 30, 1881.

Accepted, and the nominations of assistants and clerk confirmed.

Ballot for principal of Wells Evening School.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the Wells Evening School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Reed, Davis, and Thayer, a committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

Election of Oscar J. Pfeiffer.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice 13; Oscar J. Pfeiffer had 21 votes, and was accordingly declared elected as principal of the Wells Evening School.

Mr. Winship offered the following: —

Amendment proposed; Section 80, beginning of school year.

Ordered, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows: Chapter VII., Section 80. In the second line substitute "September" for "April."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following: —

Salary of Wm. E. Endicott.

Ordered, That on account of previous acceptable service, William E. Endicott, master of the Gibson School, be placed upon the third year of service of his grade, to date from Jan. 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Flint, it was

List of eligible candidates; edition of.

Ordered, That seven hundred copies of the list of candidates eligible as teachers in the public schools be printed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Leave of absence of S. A. M. Turner.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until April 1, 1882, be granted to Sarah A. M. Turner, fourth assistant in the Phillips District.

Election of Henry K. Burrison, in Evening Drawing School.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, reported for confirmation the nomination of Henry K. Burrison, as assistant in the Roxbury Evening Drawing School; term of service to date from Nov. 14, 1881.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed.

Report Committee on Drawing and Music on request of N. A. Tanner to solicit subscriptions to the "Educator."

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a petition from Mr. N. A. Tanner, for permission to address the pupils of the Evening Drawing Schools, at the close of the sessions, and solicit subscriptions to "The Educator," reported that it is inexpedient to grant the request.

Accepted.

Mr. Reed offered the following: —

Supervision of schools; amendments proposed.

Whereas, It is desirable that the organization of the school system be made more effectively complete, and the supervision more generally efficient, therefore

Ordered, That the general charge of the Primary

School or Schools in each district shall be vested in the master of the Grammar School of that district.

Ordered. That the supervision of all the schools be intrusted to the Superintendent, who shall be considered the head of the Executive Department of the school system; he shall, with the Board of Supervisors as his assistants, see that the supervisory regulations of the Board are maintained in all the schools, assigning to each of the Supervisors specific duties, for the faithful execution of which the Superintendent shall be responsible to this Board.

Mr. Reed moved that the orders be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Moran called for a division of the question, and moved that the first order be referred to the Committee on Primary School Instruction.

The question was divided.

Mr. Moran's motion to refer the first order to the Committee on Primary School Instruction was lost by a vote of 6 to 13.

The order was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The second order was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Petition for school-house at Breed's Island, Ward 1.

Mr. Spaulding presented a petition, signed by Ebenezer Hodge, and thirty-nine others, praying that a school-house be built in that part of Ward 1 called Breed's Island.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following: —

School accommodations at Breed's Island.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish school accommodations at Breed's Island, Ward 1, for children resident in that section of the city.

The petition and the order were referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following: —

Salary of Jennie I. Kendall.

Ordered, That Jennie I. Kendall, fourth assistant in the Dwight District, be placed upon the third year of service in that grade, to date from Dec. 1, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Hyde, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Lizzie B. Ladd.

Ordered, That Lizzie B. Ladd, fourth assistant in the Dwight District, be placed upon the third year of service in that grade, to date from Oct. 1, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Anna E. Grover.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until April 1, 1882, be granted to Anna E. Grover, third assistant in the Everett District; and

Anna M. Pond, substitute.

Ordered, That Anna M. Pond be approved as a substitute for Miss Grover.

On motion of Mr. Winship, it was

New edition of Rules and Regulations.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies consider the matter of furnishing a new publication of the Rules and Regulations.

Committee on Legislative Matters.

Mr. Hobbs moved that a Committee on Legislative Matters be appointed.

Passed.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Gallagher, Hobbs, and Crowley.

Mr. Crowley was excused, and Mr. Davis was appointed to serve in his place.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, it was

Instruction for teachers in employ of the city.

Ordered, That the President of the Board of School Committee be directed to petition the General Court

for the passage of an act authorizing the School Committee of Boston to provide such instruction for the teachers in the employ of the city as they shall deem best.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until March 1, 1882, be granted to Mabel F. Wheaton, third assistant in the Dudley District.

Leave of absence to Mabel F. Wheaton.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until March 1, 1882, be granted to Martha C. Gerry, third assistant in the Lewis District.

Leave of absence to Martha C. Gerry.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended in Section 213, page 48, by inserting in the third line, immediately before the word "September," the words "February and the first Monday in."

Regulations of Primary Schools; amendment proposed.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Chair read the following: —

Resignation of John B. Moran from Committee on Examinations.

BOSTON Jan. 24, 1882

To the President of the School Board:—

SIR, — Please accept this my resignation from the Committee on Examinations.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. MORAN.

Accepted.

The Chair appointed Mr. Crowley to serve on the Committee on Examinations in place of Mr. Moran, resigned.

John C. Crowley appointed on Committee on Examinations.

Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, announced the death of Mr. E. Frank Wood, late master of the Quincy School, and offered the following resolutions: —

Resolutions on death of Mr. E. Frank Wood.

Resolved, That this Board has learned with deep sorrow of the decease of Mr. E. Frank Wood, the late master of the Quincy School.

Resolved, That as his approved and faithful service for sixteen years as a teacher in the schools of this city merits impressive commemoration on our records, by his death the Department of Education has been bereaved of an enthusiastic and valued instructor and principal, in the meridian of his usefulness.

Resolved, That we tenderly sympathize with the family of Mr. Wood in their poignant affliction, which we trust will be assuaged by Divine consolations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mourning family.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Crowley, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of E. Frank Wood.

Ordered, That there be paid to the widow of the late E. Frank Wood, former master of the Quincy School, the salary of a master, for the full month of January, 1882.

Salary of Leander Waterman.

Mr. Winship moved to amend the order by including a similar proposition in the case of Mr. Leander Waterman, late master of the Andrew School.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition for new Primary School-house on Dorchester avenue.

The Chair read a petition, signed by S. P. Holbrook, and thirty-four others, representing that the present Primary-School building on Dorchester avenue

near Cresent avenue is unfit for occupancy, and praying that a new school-house may be erected on the site of the present building.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1882, be granted to Ellen L. Collins, third assistant in the Bowditch District, on account of illness; and

Leave of absence to Ellen L. Collins.

Ordered, That Ida H. Davis be approved as a substitute for Miss Collins.

Ida H. Davis, substitute.

Mr. Crowley, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause a balcony to be erected in the hall of the Prince School-house; that speaking-tubes be put into said school-house, and also that a sleeping-room be provided for the janitor.

Prince School-house alterations.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the order was referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Evening Schools, it was

Ordered, That Thomas J. Barry, elected clerk in the Evening High School, be paid at the rate of two dollars per night.

Salary of clerk of Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. Reed, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to establish a class in Phonography in the Evening High School, provided the same may be considered expedient by said committee.

Class in Phonography in Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. Reed, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized, in consultation with the Superintendent and Supervisor in charge, to nominate a suitable per-

Selection of teacher of Phonography in Evening High School.

son for the position of teacher of phonography in the Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Abbie C. Burge. Emily F. Hodsdon, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until March 1, 1882, be granted to Abbie C. Burge, third assistant in the Lawrence District, and that Emily F. Hodsdon be approved as her substitute.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Sarah A. Graham. Kate A. Coolidge, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1882, be granted to Sarah A. Graham, fourth assistant in the Bigelow District; and that Kate A. Coolidge be approved as her substitute.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division, concerning sub-master in Lincoln School.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred a petition of Nov. 22, 1881, concerning the sub-master of the Lincoln School, reported that no specific charges had been presented to them to indicate that the relations between the teacher in question and his pupils and associate teachers, are not harmonious. They recommended that no action be taken.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chapin, it was

Telephone connection between school-houses and rooms of School Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies consider the expediency of causing all the school-houses to be connected by telephone with the office of the Superintendent in the School Committee building.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Board adjourned at thirty-five minutes after eight o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.
Secretary.

In School Committee, Feb. 14, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Fleming and Winship.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair read the following communication: —

Communication from City Auditor concerning estimates.

CITY OF BOSTON.

City Hall, Auditor's Office,
February 1, 1882.

I am required to lay before the City Council, during the month of February, in each year, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised to defray the expenditures of the financial year, which commences on the ensuing first day of May next, including the Auditor's draft of the first of May; also an estimate of the *Ways and Means* of meeting the same.

Will you have the goodness to furnish me, on or before the 18th instant, with an estimate of the amount deemed necessary for your department, including all salaries chargeable to the department?

Please also state how much (if anything) your department will be able to contribute towards the Ways and Means, by payments into the City Treasury during that year.

Respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
JAMES H. DODGE,
Auditor of Accounts.

Board of School Committee.

The ordinance of May 15, 1880, requires the several Boards, Departments, and Committees, to give a detailed statement of the purposes for which the appropriation is requested.

Placed on file.

Communication from Committee on Public Buildings, Egleston-square school-house.

The Chair read the following communication: —

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF SUPT. PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
January 31, 1882.

HON. SAMUEL A. GREEN, *Chairman of School Committee:* —

DEAR SIR, — I am directed by the Committee on Public Buildings to inform you that the Grammar School-house, Egleston square, is completed, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and is now surrendered to the official keeping of your Board.

Yours respectfully,
H. B. FISHER, *Clerk.*

Placed on file.

Reports of Committee on Nominations.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations of teachers.

Eliot District. — Mary E. F. McNeil, third assistant, Feb. 1, 1882.

Hancock District. — Kate T. Sinnott, fourth assistant, Feb. 1, 1882.

Rice District. — Ellen F. Beach, fourth assistant, Jan. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Special assistants, Primary Schools.

Hancock District. — Kate F. Lyons and Eudora F. Sumner, from Jan. 10 and 13, 1882, respectively.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Andrew District. — L. B. Pillsbury, sub-master, from Jan. 17, 1882. H. Winslow Warren, sub-master, from Nov. 28, 1881, to Jan. 16, 1882, inclusive.

Bunker Hill District. — Charlotte E. Seavey, third assistant, from Jan. 3 to 27, 1882, inclusive.

Chapman District. — Carrie M. Locke, third assistant, from Feb. 9, 1882.

Quincy District. — Mary S. Locke, first assistant, from Feb. 1 to 20, 1882; Lydia C. Nye, first assistant, from Jan. 17 to 31, 1882, inclusive.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Comins District. — Alice M. Johnson, fourth assistant, from Jan. 26, 1882. Nominations of teachers.

Hancock District. — M. A. P. Cross, fourth assistant, from Feb. 1, 1882.

Prescott District. — Alice Simpson, fourth assistant, from Feb. 1, 1882.

Mr. Gaffield moved that so much of the report as relates to the nomination of Miss Cross be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Gaffield moved to recommit so much of the report as relates to the nomination of Miss Cross to the Committee on Nominations, with instructions to see if a graduate of the Normal School can be found qualified to fill the position.

Lost.

The report of the committee was then accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Gibson District. — Fidelia A. Adams, third assistant. Confirmation of teachers.

Rice District. — Ella F. Wyman, second assistant, Primary Department.

Accepted.

Mr. Plummer, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Fourth Division, reported unanimously the transfer of George W. Neal from the position of Report of Committee on Nominations and Fourth Division;

transfer of George W. Neal.

master of the Bowditch School to the vacant position of master of the Quincy School; the transfer to date from February 20, 1882.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Nominations; transfer of Cora V. George.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the transfer of Cora V. George, from the position of fourth assistant in the Charles Sumner District, to that of third assistant in the Bunker Hill District, the transfer to date from Jan. 30, 1882.

Accepted.

Teacher of phonography in Evening High School.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, reported the nomination of Stephen O'Meara, as teacher of phonography in the Evening High School.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Nominations and Fourth Division; principal of Bowditch School.

Mr. Plummer, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and the Fourth Division, reported the following unanimous nomination of a candidate for the position of principal of the Bowditch School, made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Neal, — H. Winslow Warren, submaster, third year, to date from Feb. 20, 1882.

Accepted.

Ballot for principal of Bowditch School.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, the Board proceeded to ballot for principal of the Bowditch School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Crowley, Moran, and Gaffield, a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

Election of H. Winslow Warren.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. H. Winslow Warren had 22 votes, and was accordingly declared elected as principal of the Bowditch School, with the rank of submaster, third year, to date from Feb. 20, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, it was

Ordered, That additional assistance, until Sept. 1, 1882, be allowed in the Secretary's office, the expense not to exceed sixty dollars per month.

Additional assistance in Secretary's office.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Ella E. Morrill, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from Jan. 1, 1882.

Salary of Ella E. Morrill.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — Sept. 27, 1881 — an order requesting the committee to furnish a manikin to the Normal School, reported that there is now a manikin in the Harrison-avenue building, formerly used by the Evening High School, which can be transferred to the Normal School, provided it will answer the purpose.

Report of Committee on Supplies; manikin for Normal School.

Accepted.

Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional permanent accommodations for the East Boston High School.

Additional accommodations for East Boston High School.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, until April 1, 1882, be granted to Ella S. Wales, second assistant in the Gibson District; and that Emma G. Brown be approved as a substitute for Miss Wales.

Leave of absence to Ella S. Wales. Emma G. Brown, substitute.

Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide an office for the master, a private room for the

Alterations and repairs in Prescott school-house.

lady teachers, and to make such general repairs as are needed in the Prescott Grammar School building.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Alice T. Smith.

Ordered, That leave of absence for the remainder of the school year be granted to Alice T. Smith, fourth assistant in the Harvard District, on account of ill-health; and that Mary E. Mailman be approved as a substitute for Miss Smith.

Mary E. Mailman, substitute.

Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Alonzo Meserve.

Ordered, That Alonzo Meserve, sub-master in the Prescott School, be placed upon the maximum salary of his grade, to date from Sept. 5, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement: —

Statement of appropriations and expenditures.

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,
MASON STREET, Feb. 6, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations, as made by the City Council, for the present financial year, together with the expenditures incurred, including the February draft, being ten months' payments of the financial year.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation 1881–82.	February Draft.	Expenditures 1881–2. Ten months.	Balance unexpended.
School Instructors . .	$1,116,000	$93,784 85	$918,467 28	$197,532 72
School Expenses . .	246,000	12,881 25	187,449 20	58,550 80
Salaries, Officers . .	53,760	4,756 66	46,480 51	7,279 49
Totals	$1,415,760	$111,422 76	$1,152,396 99	$263,363 01

The expenses as compared with the corresponding ten months of the last financial year show a decrease of $24,873.78.

For the Committee on Accounts,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

Mr. Reed, for the Joint Committee on Accounts and Supplies, presented the following estimates of expenses for the financial year 1882–83, and asked that the same be approved by the Board: —

Report of Joint Committee on Accounts and Supplies; estimates for 1882–83.

SCHOOLS. — ESTIMATES, 1882–83.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, February 14, 1882.

JAMES H. DODGE, Esq.: —

DEAR SIR, — The Committee on Accounts of the School Committee herewith transmit to you estimates of the amounts which will be required to meet the expenses of the Public Schools for the financial year commencing on the first day of May, 1882, and ending April 30, 1883, exclusive of the expenses for furniture, repairs, alterations, and the building of school-houses.

Very respectfully yours,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman Com. on Accounts, School Committee.

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

First Grade.

5	Head Masters ..... at	$3,780	$18,900	
3	Masters	3,168	9,504	
17	"	2,880	48,960	
5	Junior Masters	2,736	13,680	
2	" "	2,592	5,184	
1	" Master	2,160	2,160	
1	" "	2,016	2,016	
1	" "	1,584	1,584	
				$101,988 00
	Carried forward,			$101,988 00

Brought forward,			$101,988 00
	Second Grade.		
38 Masters	at $2,880	$109,440	
1 Master	2,820	2,820	
1 "	2,760	2,760	
1 "	2,700	2,700	
2 Masters	2,640	5,280	
4 Sub-Masters	2,496	9,984	
22 " "	2,280	50,160	
1 " "	2,160	2,160	
2 " "	2,100	4,200	
1 " "	1,944	1,944	
1 " "	1,920	1,920	
8 " "	1,860	14,880	
1 " "	1,680	1,680	
1 " "	1,620	1,620	
1 " "	1,560	1,560	
1 " "	1,500	1,500	
			214,608 00
	Third Grade.		
1 Assistant Principal	at $1,800	$1,800	
5 First Assistants	1,620	8,100	
4 Second "	1,380	5,520	
1 " "	1,344	1,344	
1 " "	1,272	1,272	
5 Third "	1,140	5,700	
1 " "	1,104	1,104	
2 " "	1,032	2,064	
1 " "	996	996	
14 Fourth "	948	13,272	
4 " "	912	3,648	
			44,820 00
	Fourth Grade.		
1 First Assistant	at $1,152	$1,152	
40 " Assistants	1,080	43,200	
14 " "	1,044	14,616	
4 " "	1,008	4,032	
2 " "	972	1,944	
5 " "	936	4,680	
62 Second "	816	50,592	
3 " "	804	2,412	
Carried forward,		$122,628	$361,416 00

Brought forward,			$122,628	$361,416 00
4 Second Assistants		$792	3,168	
2 " "		780	1,560	
30 " "		768	23,040	
273 Third "		744	203,112	
27 " "		696	18,792	
20 " "		648	12,960	
18 " "		600	10,800	
8 " "		552	4,416	
15 " "		504	7,560	
287 Fourth "		744	213,528	
16 " "		696	11,136	
28 " "		648	18,144	
26 " "		600	15,600	
8 " "		552	4,416	
29 " "		504	14,616	
10 Temporary Teachers, 100 days			1,860	
30 Special Assistants, 150 days			4,500	
				691,836 00

SPECIAL GRADE.

Special Teacher of Illustrative Drawing: —		
Penmanship, etc., Normal School	$1,380	
Sewing, 28 Instructors, 192 Divisions	14,380	
5 French Instructors, High Schools	3,690	
2 German Instructors, High Schools	810	
		20,260 00
Deaf Mutes: —		
1 Principal	$1,800	
8 Assistants	6,500	
		8,300 00
Music: —		
Director	$3,000	
3 Instructors	7,920	
		10,920 00
Drawing: —		
Director		3,000 00
Licensed Minors: —		
2 Assistants		1,488 00
Chemistry: —		
High Schools, 2 Instructors	$1,780	
1 Laboratory Assistant	744	
		2,524 00
Carried forward,		$1,099,744 00

Brought forward,		$1,099,744 00
Physical Culture: —		
Girls' High, 1 Instructor	$744	
Girls' Latin, 1 Instructor	492	
		1,236 00
Military Drill: —		
Instructor	$1,500	
Armorer	504	
		2,004 00
Evening Schools: —		
14 Principals, 99 Assistants, 21 weeks		24,045 00
Evening Drawing Schools: —		
2 Masters, 3 Head Assistants, 9 Assistants, 5 Curators, 66 evenings		6,138 00
Total for Instructors		$1,133,167 00

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent	$4,200	
6 Supervisors, at $3,780	22,680	
Secretary	2,500	
Auditing Clerk	2,500	
Assistants	2,400	
Copyist	720	
Messengers	1,500	
18 Truant Officers	20,640	
		$57,140 00

INCIDENTALS.

Text-Books, Reference Books, Exchange of Books,	$54,000	
Annual Festival	2,000	
Globes, Maps, and Charts	1,000	
Musical Expenses: —		
Instruments, Repairs and Covers, Charts and Stands,	3,000	
Printing and Stock used for same	7,500	
Philosophical, Chemical and Mathematical Apparatus and Supplies	3,500	
School Census	1,200	
Stationery, Drawing Materials, and Record Books	13,000	
Carried forward,	$85,200	

Brought forward,	$85,200	
Slates, Diplomas, Racks, Pencils, Erasers, etc.,	4,500	
Advertising	500	
Military Drill: —		
Arms, Repairs, etc.	500	
Fuel, Gas, and Water	61,000	
Salaries of Janitors	82,000	
Janitors' and other Supplies	4,500	
Cost of work for furnishing Supplies, etc.,	12,000	
Miscellaneous, including sewing materials, teaming, extra labor, horse and carriage expenses, postage, car and ferry tickets receiving coal, and sundry items	5,500	
Total for Incidentals		$255,700 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of Instructors	$1,133,167	
Salaries of Officers	57,140	
Incidentals	255,700	
		$1,446,007 00

INCOME.

Non-residents, State and City	$10,000	
Trust Funds, and other sources	12,000	
Sale of Books and Supplies	32,000	
		$54,000 00

The Committee on Accounts respectfully request that the Auditor of Accounts may be authorized to transfer unexpended balances from any one item of the appropriation to any other item.

For the Committee on Accounts,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

For the Committee on Supplies,

JOHN B. MORAN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the estimates approved.

Report of Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Accounts, who were instructed — Dec. 13, 1881 — to include in their next estimate an appropriation for improving the sanitary condition of, and properly ventilating the Concord-street and Rutland-street primary school-houses, re-

ported that they have conferred with the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and have been informed by that gentleman that such an appropriation would be included in the estimates of his department, provided a request is received from the School Board. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order: —

Appropriation for improvements in Rutland-street and Concord-street school-houses.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to include in his next estimate an appropriation for improving the sanitary condition of, and properly ventilating the Concord-street and Rutland-street Primary school-houses.

Accepted, and the order was referred to the Committee on School-houses, with instructions to refer the same to the City Council, if that committee approve.

Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, offered the following: —

Improvements in Tyler-street school-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause land to be purchased for a suitable yard for the Primary School in Tyler street, and to cause the sanitary condition of this school-house to be improved.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with instructions to transmit the order to the City Council without delay, if the committee approve.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Leave of absence to Emily M. Deland.

Mary S. Locke, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until April 1, 1882, be granted to Emily M. Deland, fourth assistant in the Girls' High School; and that Mary S. Locke be approved as a substitute for Miss Deland.

Special assignment; election of Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the election of a Superintendent of Schools was specially assigned to eight o'clock of the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Perkins offered the following: —

Ordered, That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Public Library to occupy the vacant room in the basement of the Cushman school-house for the North-End Branch of the Public Library.

North-End Branch of Public Library in Cushman school-house.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to include in their estimates for the coming year a sum for increased accommodations for the Evening High School.

Appropriation for increased accommodations for Evening High School.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Reed, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher in phonography in the Evening High School be twenty dollars per week of four evenings' service.

Salary of teacher in phonography.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1882, be granted to Penelope G. Hayes, third assistant in the Comins District; and that extended leave of absence to the same date be granted to Sarah H. Robbins and Martha C. Gerry, third assistants in the Lewis District, Kate M. Murphy, third assistant, and Mary J. Backup, fourth assistant, in the Comins District.

Leave of absence to Misses Hayes, Robbins, Gerry, Murphy, and Backup.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on School-houses be requested to define the lines of the district of the George Putnam School.

District lines, George Putnam School.

Petitions concerning salary of second and third assistants in Grammar Schools.

Mr. Hobbs presented petitions signed by 705 taxpayers of Boston, and 296 teachers of the Grammar Schools, praying that the salary of a second and a third assistant in the Grammar Schools, who has been in the service of the city ten years or more, be one thousand dollars per annum.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. Amendment to Sect. 213. Regulations of Primary Schools.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order that the regulations be amended in Section 213, reported that the amendment ought not to pass.

Report recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the report was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, in writing, stating the reasons for their recommendation.

Report of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred, from the files of last year — Dec. 27 — an order relative to the salary of William Gallagher, Jr., reported that the case of Mr. Gallagher is like those of other junior masters presented last year, and the committee recommend the passage of the following order : —

Salary of Wm. Gallagher, Jr.

Ordered, That William Gallagher, Jr., junior master in the Latin School, be credited with two additional years of service, to date from Dec. 28, 1881.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order relative to the salary of William E. Endicott, reported that, in consideration of the previous service of Mr. Endicott as master, to which rank he has been recently restored, the following order ought to pass : —

Salary of Wm. E. Endicott.

Ordered, That, on account of previous acceptable service, William E. Endicott, master of the Gibson

School, be placed upon the third year of service in his grade, to date from Jan. 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order relative to the salary of Lizzie B. Ladd, reported that, on account of her previous service as a teacher, the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of Lizzie B. Ladd.

Ordered, That Lizzie B. Ladd, fourth assistant in the Dwight District, be placed upon the second year of service in that grade, to date from Oct. 1, 1881.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Salaries on salary of Jennie I. Kendall.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order that Jennie I. Kendall, fourth assistant in the Dwight District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, reported that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries, on salaries of the late Messrs. Wood and Waterman.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order relative to the salaries of the late masters, E. Frank Wood, of the Quincy School, and Leander Waterman, of the Andrew School, after carefully considering the subject, reported that, upon general principles, the order ought not to pass.

Mr. Crowley moved that the following orders be substituted for the report: —

Salary of the late E. Frank Wood.

Ordered, That there be paid to the widow of the late E. Frank Wood, former master of the Quincy School, the salary of a master, for the full month of January, 1882.

Salary of the late Leander Waterman.

Ordered, That there be paid to the widow of the late Leander Waterman, former master of the Andrew

School, the salary of a master, for the full month of November, 1881.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the orders passed.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, it was

Leave of absence to Misses Neale and Wallace.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until April 1, 1882, be granted to Mary F. Neale, and to Mary K. Wallace, fourth assistants in the Dearborn District.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on supervision of schools.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom were referred the orders of Jan. 24 [pp. 12, 13], relative to the supervision of schools, reported that both orders ought to pass, and that, upon adoption by the Board, this committee will submit such changes in the rules as the legislation thereon shall make necessary. This change, as ordered by the first order, will not interfere with the course of study, and for that reason it is desirable that the masters — those who are in the immediate vicinity of the schools — should have the authority to visit, examine, supervise, and make suggestions in regard to the Primary Schools. Supervision, to be effective, must be by more frequent personal attendance. The various difficulties arising between teachers and parents can be more speedily harmonized, and the various questions arising can be more readily answered, and the inquiring community satisfied, by having some person in immediate proximity to whom they can go for information.

As to the second order, it was understood that this change would accord with the views of the supervisors themselves in making the operations of the Board more effective, and the committee would have some

person or body responsible for the faithful carrying out of the regulations and directions of the Board.

After discussion, Mr. Thayer moved that the report be laid on the table.

Passed.

The vote was doubted, and, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, the yea and nay list was used.

The motion to lay the report on the table was lost by the following vote: —

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Miss Peabody, Messrs. Chapin, Crowley, Davis, Flint, Moran, Perkins, Rust, and Thayer. — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Cutter, Elliott, Gaffield, Gallagher, Hyde, Plummer, Reed, Smalley, Spaulding, and Tucker. — 10.

The question being on the acceptance of the report, on motion of Mr. Reed, it was

Adjournment.

Special assignment; Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Voted, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday evening, February 21, at seven and one-half o'clock; and that the report be specially assigned for consideration at that time.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mary A. Carney.

Clara B. Andrews, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until April 1, 1882, be granted to Mary A. Carney, third assistant in the Brimmer District, and that Clara B. Andrews be approved as her substitute.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the Board adjourned at fifteen minutes after ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 21, 1882.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the Chair.

Present: All the members except His Honor the Mayor, Messrs. Elliott, Fleming, and Porter.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Special assignment. Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, on supervision of schools.

The special assignment, being the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations [pp. 34, 35], was considered.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the Superintendent was requested to present to the Board copies of an extract from his forthcoming report.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, the Superintendent was requested to read the extract.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations was accepted.

The question being on the passage of the orders [Minutes, pp. 13, 14], Mr. Thayer moved the following order as a substitute for those recommended in the report: —

Special committee to consider subject of supervision of schools.

Ordered, That a special committee of seven be appointed to consider the subject involved in the orders offered by Mr. Reed [pp. 13, 14, Minutes], with instructions to give as full a hearing as is practicable to all persons having information to impart, and to report their conclusion at a period not later than March 14.

After a lengthy discussion, on motion of Mr. Winship, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the question was taken by yeas and nays.

The motion to substitute passed by the following vote: —

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Miss Peabody, Messrs. Blake, Chapin, Crowley, Davis, Hobbs, Moran, Perkins, Rust, Thayer, Tucker, and Winship. — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Cutter, Gaffield, Gallagher, Hyde, Plummer, Reed, Smalley, and Spaulding. — 8.

The order passed.

Special committee, appointment of.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Thayer, Crowley, Davis, Moran, Gallagher, Smalley, and Miss Peabody.

Mr. Gallagher was excused from serving on the committee, and Mr. Reed was appointed to serve in his place.

On motion of Mr. Winship, it was

Leave of absence to Eliza W. Jones.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until April 1, 1882, be granted to Eliza W. Jones, third assistant in the Bennett District, on account of ill-health; and that Maria E. Wood be approved as her substitute.

Maria E. Wood, substitute.

Report of Committee on School-houses; Boundary lines George Putnam District.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order that the boundary lines of the George Putnam District be defined, having considered the subject, reported that the following orders ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the George Putnam District be as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut

avenue to Crawford street; thence by centre of Crawford street to Williams avenue; thence by centre of Williams avenue to Seaver street; thence by centre of Seaver street to Walnut avenue; thence by centre of Walnut avenue to Glen Road; thence by centre of Glen Road to Forest Hills street; thence by centre of Forest Hills street to Washington street; thence by centre of Washington street to Chemical avenue; thence by centre of Chemical avenue to Stony Brook; thence by Stony Brook to Boylston avenue; thence by centre of Boylston avenue to Amory street; thence by both sides of Amory street to Codman avenue; thence by both sides of Codman avenue to Washington street; thence by both sides of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Central, Hillside, Lewis, and Lowell Districts be changed to conform to the above district lines.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the Board adjourned at fifteen minutes after ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 28, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School-Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the Chair.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Crowley and Moran.

On motion of Mr. Winship, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair read the following communication: —

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF SUPT. PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
February 25, 1882.

Communication from Committee on Public Buildings; Seventh-street School-house.

HON. SAMUEL A. GREEN, *Chairman of School Committee*: —

DEAR SIR, — At a meeting of the Committee on Public Buildings, held this day, I was directed to notify the School Committee that the Primary School-house on Seventh street, South Boston, was completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and is now surrendered to their official keeping.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER, *Clerk*.

Placed on file.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

Report of Committee on Nominations.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Lyman District. — Martha L. Frame, from January 16, 1882.

Special assistant, Primary School.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Lawrence District. — Elizabeth A. Mahoney, fourth assistant, from January 1, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nominations of teachers.

Chapman District. — Fidelia D. Merrick, fourth assistant, from February 1, 1882.

Charles Sumner District. — Elizabeth Kiggen, fourth assistant, from January 30, 1882.

Dwight District. — Martha B. Lucas, second assistant, Primary Department, from March 1, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Sarah E. Lakeman and Martha S. Damon, second assistants, Primary Department, from December 1, 1881.

Lowell District. — Josephine L. Goddard, fourth assistant, from January 16, 1882.

Norcross District. — Sarah V. Cunningham, second assistant, Primary Department, from December 1, 1881.

Rice District. — Mabel I. Emerson, fourth assistant, from January 1, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Gibson District. — Caroline A. Shepard, third assistant.

Sherwin District. — Alice G. Maguire, third assistant, and Minnie A. Perry, fourth assistant.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, it was

Special Committee on Supervision of Schools to report in print.

Ordered, That the Special Committee of seven, upon primary school and other supervision, have leave to report in print.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was recommitted — February 14 — the report of that committee relative to amending Section 213 of the Regulations [p. 32], reported that, in accordance with the instructions contained in the order recommitting the report, the committee state that the ground upon which they declined to recommend any change was because sufficient time had not elapsed since the adoption of the present rule to fully test its working.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment to Sect. 213.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order relative to alterations in the Prince School, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Reports of Committee on School-houses.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause a balcony to be erected in the hall of the Prince School-house; that speaking-tubes be put into said school-house, and also that a sleeping-room be provided for the janitor.

Prince school-house; alterations.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the City Council be requested to provide in their estimates for the erection of a primary school-house in the Lincoln District, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Primary school-house, Lincoln District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a six or eight room building, for a primary school, on land purchased for that purpose by the city, in the Lincoln District, South Boston.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Prescott school-house; alterations.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — February 14 — an order relative to alterations in the Prescott school-house, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide an office for the master, a private room for the lady teachers, and to make such general repairs as are needed, in the Prescott school-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Primary school-house, Dorchester avenue.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — January 24 — a petition relative to a primary school-house on Dorchester avenue, near Crescent avenue, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to erect a primary school-house, of four rooms, on land owned by the city, on the corner of Dorchester avenue and Harbor View street.

Accepted, and the order passed.

School accommodations at Breed's Island.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — January 24 — an order relative to school accommodations at Breed's Island, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to erect a two-room school-building at Breed's Island, Ward 1, for the accommodation of children resident in that part of the city.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Hillside school-house; master's office.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on the Eighth Division, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish an office for the use of the master in the Hillside School.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom were referred — Feb. 14 — several orders, with full powers, in order that the record may be complete, submitted the following report of their action : — Report of Committee on School-houses on referred orders, with full powers.

1. On the order relative to additional accommodations for the East Boston High School, the City Council was requested to cause the same to be provided.

2. On the order that the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to include in their estimates for the coming year a sum for increased accommodations for the Evening High School, the Committee on Public Buildings was requested to include a sum sufficient to fit up nine additional rooms.

3. On the order that permission be granted to the Trustees of the Public Library to occupy a vacant room in the basement of the Cushman School-house for the North-End Branch of the Public Library, the committee approved the order, with the provision that the room should be surrendered to the School Committee when needed for school purposes.

4. On the order relative to the improvements in the Tyler-street school-house, the order was approved and transmitted to the City Council.

5. On the order relative to improvements in the Concord and Rutland street school-houses, the order was approved, and forwarded to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Accepted.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following : — Salary of Jennie E. Metcalf.

Ordered, That Jennie E. Metcalf, third assistant in the Franklin District, be placed upon the third year of service of her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Edward H. Cobb, substitute.

Ordered, That Edward H. Cobb be approved as a substitute for longer than one month in the Roxbury High School.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement: —

Report of Committee on Accounts; appropriations and expenditures.

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,
MASON STREET, Feb. 28, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations, as made by the City Council, for the present financial year, together with the expenditures incurred, including the draft payable March 1, 1882, being eleven months' payments of the financial year.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation 1881–82.	Draft payable March 1.	Expenditures 1881–2. 11 months.	Balance unexpended.
School Instructors . .	$1,116,000	$96,555 58	$1,015,022 86	$100,977 14
School Expenses . .	246,000	19,080 25	206,529 45	39,470 55
Salaries, Officers . .	53,760	4,756 66	51,237 17	2,522 83
Totals	$1,415,760	$120,392 49	$1,272,789 48	$142,970 52

The expenses for the corresponding eleven months of last year (including the salaries of officers due, but, owing to the delay in securing an additional appropriation, unpaid until the following month), amounted to $1,296,142.45.

For the Committee on Accounts,
F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Flint, it was

Additional copies Superintendent's report.

Ordered, That two thousand additional copies of the Superintendent's Report be printed.

Petition of John Kelly; school sessions.

The Chair presented a petition, signed by John Kelly, and one other, relative to the sessions of the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order that Ella E. Morrill, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from Jan. 1, 1882, reported that the same had been considered, and that the order ought not to pass.

Reports of Committee on Salaries; salary of Ella E. Morrill.

Accepted.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order relative to the salary of the teacher of phonography in the Evening High School, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of teacher of phonography, Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher of phonography in the Evening High School be twenty dollars per week of four evenings' service.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom were referred — February 14 — the petitions for an increase of the salaries of second and third assistants to one thousand dollars per annum, who have been teaching in the Grammar Schools ten years and over, reported that a hearing was given to a deputation of teachers, who gave their views with much cogency in favor of the advance asked for; but the committee, while recognizing the ability and fidelity of these grades of teachers, consider that it is unwise at the present time to make any change in the schedule of salaries, for the following reasons, viz.: —

Salary of second and third assistants who have taught ten years and over.

1st. The salaries of second and third assistants, in the schools of this city, are much larger than those of equal grades in other cities of the Union.

2d. The estimates of expenses for the ensuing

year have been sent to the City Council, based upon last year's expenditures.

3d. The fourth assistants who have been teaching the same length of time would be entitled to the same consideration.

4th. That were any change made in the salaries of these grades of teachers, other grades might, with equal propriety, ask for an advance.

5th. The advance to second assistants would require $9,936; to the third assistants, $41,472,— equal to $51,408; the fourth assistants, if their claim was brought forward, would need $48,384; and in addition to these sums, twenty-five teachers, one year hence, would acquire the right to the salary asked for, making in the total over $106,000.

The committee, after a careful consideration of the whole subject, conclude that the petitioners very respectfully have leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, under Section 44 of the Rules of the School Committee, which requires them to report, at the last meeting in February of each year, a full schedule of salaries of instructors for the ensuing school year, reported that, after a careful consideration of the subject of salaries, the committee is of the opinion that the salaries of instructors should be continued at the rates now paid, and recommended the passage of the following order: —

Salaries of teachers, 1882–83.

Ordered, That the salaries of all regular and special instructors be fixed for the ensuing school-year at the rates now paid.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a petition, signed by three hundred and ninety-six pupils in the Evening High School, asking that the present term of that school be extended to the second Friday of April next.

Petition for extension of term of Evening High School.

On motion of Mr. Reed, it was

Voted, To extend the sessions of the Evening High School to April 1, 1882.

Mr. Reed also presented petitions asking that the sessions of the Dearborn Evening School be extended to April 1, 1882.

Petitions for extension of term of Dearborn Evening School.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the petitions were referred to the Committee on Evening Schools, with full powers.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of Schools, specially assigned to this meeting.

Special assignment: Election of Superintendent of Schools.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Blake, Reed, and Tucker, a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for said officer. The committee, having attended to their duties, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. Edwin P. Seaver had 22, and was accordingly declared elected Superintendent of Schools for two years, from March 1, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Board adjourned at five minutes before eight o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 14, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except His Honor the Mayor, and Mr. Fleming.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Report of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATION.

Phillips District. — Maria L. Barney, third assistant, April 1, 1882. Resignation of a teacher.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Hancock District. — Helen M. Graves and Ella W. Mitchell, from March 1, and February 13, 1882, respectively. Special assistants; Primary schools.

Lowell District. — Lizzie F. Fickett, from March 6, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Eliot District. — Mary A. Collins, third assistant, from February 1 to 17, 1882. Temporary teachers.

Hancock District. — Agnes L. Dodge, fourth assistant, from February 1 to 27, 1882, inclusive.

Lawrence District. — Charlotte R. Hale, third assistant, from March 6, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of a teacher.

Eliot District. — Tilson A. Mead, sub-master, from March 9, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Bowdoin District. — Mary E. Pitcher, third assistant.

Wells District. — Emeline E. Durgin, first assistant.

Accepted.

TRANSFER.

Transfer of Frederic H. Ripley.

Eliot District. — Frederic H. Ripley, from the position of sub-master, to that of sub-master in the Andrew District, the transfer to take effect March 9, 1882.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, it was

Term of service of teacher of phonography, Evening High School.

Ordered, That the term of service of Stephen O'Meara, teacher of phonography in the Evening High School, date from January 31, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, it was

Committee on Nominations to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on Nominations be authorized to report, in print, the nominations for reëlection of instructors for the next school year.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, it was

Committee on Nominations granted further time to prepare report.

Ordered, That the Committee on Nominations be granted further time in which to present their annual report of instructors, recommended for reëlection.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-Books, reported that, after careful examination of the series of astronomical drawings by Prof. Trouvelot, they recommended the passage of the following order: —

Report of Committee on Text-Books; Trouvelot's astronomical drawings.

Ordered, That two sets of the astronomical drawings by Prof. Trouvelot be purchased; one for the English High School and one for the Girls' High School, with authority to extend the use of the drawings to other High Schools if necessary.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Blake presented a petition signed by twenty-eight second, third, and fourth assistants in the High Schools of Boston, praying that a gradation of salaries be established in said schools upon a basis of experience, and that a hearing upon the subject be granted.

Petition concerning salaries of second, third, and fourth assistants in High Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Rust, for the Committee on High Schools, reported the death of Julia A. Stetson, late fourth assistant in the Girls' High School.

Death of Julia A. Stetson.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Supplies, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be authorized to purchase thirty-five copies Harper's Edi-ion of Herodotus, Vol. I., and thirty-five copies Harper's Edition of Xenophon's Anabasis, for the use f the Public Latin School.

Harper's edition of Herodotus, and Xenophon's Anabasis for Latin School.

Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That H. Winslow Warren, sub-master of the Bowditch School, be placed upon the eleventh year of service of his grade, to date from February 20, 1882.

Salary of H. Winslow Warren.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, it was

Payment of salary of Julia A. Stetson.

Ordered, That the salary due Julia A. Stetson, deceased, late a teacher in the Girls' High School, be paid to James H. Ellison, 20 Broad street, Boston.

Report of Special Committee on Primary School and other Supervision.

Mr. Thayer, for the Special Committee on Primary School and other Supervision, submitted the report of that committee in print. [Doc. 2.]

On motion of Mr. Rust, the report was accepted.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the rules were suspended so that the orders appended to the report might be finally acted upon at that time.

Orders appended to report.

The orders were as follows: —

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 46. Strike out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words, "and such improvements in the courses of instruction."

Sect. 56. Add the following to the section: —

"This committee shall take into careful consideration every proposition to change the courses of study, and no such proposition shall be acted upon by the Board until it has been referred to this committee and reported upon."

Sect. 68. Strike out, in the seventh, eighth, and ninth lines, the words, "in regard to teachers of the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools, and with the Supervisors in charge in regard to teachers of the Primary Schools."

Sect. 84. Strike out, in the fourth, fifth, and sixth lines, the words, "If the instructor be employed in a Normal, High, or Grammar School, or with the Supervisors in charge, if in a Primary School."

Sect. 88. Strike out, in the twelfth, thirteenth,

and fourteenth lines, the words, "If the instructor be employed in the Normal, High, or Grammar School, or with the Supervisor in charge, if in a Primary School."

SECT. 122. Add the following to the section: —

"He shall see that all regulations and orders of the School Committee concerning supervision, and all votes of the Board of Supervisors, which are valid under the legislation of the School Committee, are executed. He shall have power to call for special examinations and reports from Supervisors, upon any matters coming within the proper range of their official duties."

SECT. 140. Add the following to the section: —

"This report, together with those prescribed in Section 139, shall be transmitted to the School Board or the proper committees, through the Superintendent, and shall be presented to him in due season to be examined and forwarded by him as required."

SECT. 141. Add the following to the section: —

"Annually, in the month of June, the Board of Supervisors, under the direction of the Committee on Examinations, shall superintend the examination of the first classes of the Primary Schools. This examination shall be both oral and written upon questions indicated by the Board of Supervisors, and shall be conducted by the Principals of the districts. The results of these examinations, together with their recommendations for promotion to the Grammar Schools, shall be submitted to the Committee on Examinations, who, after approving them, shall order the promotions to be made. Promotions of individual pupils may be made on the first Monday of any month during the year, under instructions from the Division Committees,

after examination by the Principal of the district, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

"Under the direction of the Committee on Examinations the Board of Supervisors shall make such interpretations of the authorized courses of study as will indicate the proper standards to be reached in the several classes, and the best methods of study to be used in reaching those standards. Principals shall use the general methods of instruction which are approved by the Board of Supervisors, referring all questions of interpretation which may arise, to that Board. An appeal to the Committee on Examinations may be taken by any person interested in and objecting to the decision of such questions. The individual Supervisors shall conform all their suggestions to the teachers to what has been determined by the Board of Supervisors, and all such suggestions shall be made through the Principals, or in concurrence with them.

"Under the direction of the Committee on Examinations the Board of Supervisors shall determine the proper standards to be attained by each class in the several studies of the authorized course. The individual Supervisors, in making their examinations, whether these are oral or written, shall conform their questions to those standards, and shall keep records of the questions they use, and of the results they find.

"The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to hold occasional meetings of the teachers, for the purpose of explaining the interpretations of the course of study, and illustrating the methods of instruction which they have marked out; and they may designate one or more of their number to take charge of such meetings. For the purposes of these meetings the

Superintendent is authorized to use the power granted in Sect. 117."

Strike out Sect. 221.

SECT. 161. Substitute the following for the section: —

"SECT. 161. The Principals of the Grammar Schools shall perform the duties of their office both in the Grammar and Primary Schools of their respective districts. They shall have the special charge of the graduating classes, giving an average of at least two hours a day to their instruction. This instruction, in mixed schools, shall be given to the boys and girls at the same time. They shall devote the remainder of their time to the general duties of their office, and to the supervision of the Primary Schools of their districts, each of which they shall visit at least once a week."

SECT. 163. After the word "school," in the last line but one, insert the words "or district."

SECT. 164. Insert after the word "school," in the second line, the words "or district."

SECT. 168. Strike out, in the first, second, and third lines, the words, "of Normal, High, and Grammar Schools, and Supervisors in charge of Primary Schools." Insert, after the word "schools," in the sixth line, the words "or districts."

SECT. 184. Strike out all after the word "Principal," in the fourth line.

SECT. 185. Strike out, in the second and third lines [page 41], the words, "in a Grammar School." Strike out, in the eighth, ninth, and tenth lines [page 41], the words, "Each instructor in a Primary School shall report all such cases in writing to the Supervisors in charge."

SECT. 187. Strike out, in the third, fourth, and fifth lines, the words, "Principal in the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools, and by the Supervisors in charge in Primary Schools," and insert in place thereof the word "Principals." Strike out, in the ninth line, the words "and the Supervisors in charge." Strike out, in the fourth and third lines from the end of the section, the words "and the Supervisors in charge of Primary Schools."

SECT. 209. Strike out all after the word "education," in the fourth line.

Strike out Section 210.

SECT. 211. In the sixth line substitute the word "Principal" for the words "Supervisor in charge."

SECT. 213. In the fifth line substitute the word "Principals" for the words "Supervisors in charge."

SECT. 216. In the last two lines of the section substitute the word "Principals" for the words "Supervisors in charge."

SECT. 217. In the last line substitute the word "Principals" for the words "Supervisors in charge."

SECT. 218. In the third and sixth lines substitute the word "Principal" for the words "Supervisors in charge," and "Supervisor in charge," respectively.

Ordered, That the foregoing changes in the Rules and Regulations take effect Sept. 1, 1882.

It was voted to consider the proposed amendments in the first order by sections.

The amendments to Sections 46, 56, 68, 84, 88, 122, and 140, were severally adopted.

It was voted to consider the amendments to Section 141 by paragraphs.

Paragraph 1 was adopted.

It was voted to consider paragraphs 2 and 3 together.

Mr. Gaffield moved to amend the second paragraph by striking out all after the word "standards," in the sixth line, to and including the words "such questions," in the twelfth line.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Rust, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Gaffield's amendment was lost.

Mr. Reed moved to amend the second paragraph by substituting for all after the word "standards," in the sixth line, to and including the words "such questions," in the twelfth line, the following: —

"The Principals of schools shall use the general methods of instruction which are approved by the Committee on Examinations, referring all questions of interpretation which may arise to that committee, through the Board of Supervisors."

Lost.

Mr. Reed doubted the vote, and called for a verification of the vote by the yea and nay list. Yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, — eight members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed's amendment passed by the following vote: —

Yeas: Messrs. Cutter, Elliott, Gaffield, Gallagher, Hobbs, Hyde, Plummer, Reed, Rust, Smalley, Spaulding, Tucker — 12. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Miss Peabody, Messrs. Blake, Chapin, Crowley, Davis, Moran, Perkins, Porter, Thayer, Winship — 10.

Mr. Crowley moved to amend the second paragraph by inserting after the word "teachers," in the thirteenth line, the words "as to methods."

Lost.

Miss Peabody moved to amend the third paragraph by striking out, at the end of the paragraph, the words "and shall keep records of the questions they use, and of the results they find."

Passed.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 were adopted as amended.

Paragraph 4 was adopted.

The amendments to Sect. 141 were adopted as amended.

Section 221 was struck out.

The amendment to Section 161 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the remaining amendments were considered at one time. Amendments to Sections 163, 164, 168, 184, 185, 187, 209, 211, 213, 216, 217, 218, were adopted.

Section 210 was struck out.

The second order passed.

Rules suspended.

Under Mr. Thayer's motion the rules were suspended, and the orders were read twice and passed.

On motion of Miss Peabody, it was

Supervisors to answer questions of teachers.

Resolved, That the Supervisors shall be held free to answer any questions asked them by teachers in reference to their school work.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, it was

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Board adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Thayer offered the following: —

Special assignment; election of a Board of Supervisors.

Ordered, That the election of a Board of Supervisors be especially assigned to the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, the order was amended by inserting the word "regular" before the word "next."

Mr. Gallagher offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Thayer's order: —

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended, so that the Board of Supervisors shall consist of three members in addition to the Superintendent.

Number of members in Board of Supervisors; amendment proposed.

The Chair stated that action could be taken on Mr. Thayer's order, and then the order of Mr. Gallagher might be considered.

Mr. Thayer's order passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reed, Mr. Gallagher's order was referred to a special committee of seven, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Special committee to consider amendment to number of Supervisors.

The Chair appointed the following as such committee: Messrs. Reed, Gallagher, Gaffield, Moran, Davis, Crowley, and Miss Peabody. Mr. Crowley was excused from serving on the committee, and Mr. Spaulding was appointed in his place.

Special committee appointed.

Mr. Blake offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Committee on Nominations include in the list of names of candidates for Supervisors the name of one physician.

Name of physician as candidate for Supervisor.

Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the vote whereby the Board voted to adjourn to Tuesday evening next was reconsidered.

Reconsideration.

The motion to adjourn to Tuesday evening next was lost.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition, signed by N. S. Wakefield and 109 others, praying that the George Putnam School be opened for Grammar classes.

Petition for opening George Putnam Grammar School.

Referred to the Committee on the Seventh Division.

Mr. Perkins presented petitions relative to the extension of the term of the East Boston Evening Drawing School.

Petition for extension of term of East Boston Evening Drawing School.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, it was

Extension of term of East Boston Evening Drawing School.

Ordered, That the sessions of the Free Evening Drawing School at East Boston be continued until Friday, April 14, inclusive, in order that the term of five months may be completed in that school as in the other schools of the same kind.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following: —

Salary of Mary E. Pitcher.

Ordered, That Mary E. Pitcher, third assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed on the fourth year's service of her grade, to date from March 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Thayer offered the following: —

List of candidates for Supervisors to be presented.

Ordered, That the Committee on Nominations be requested to present, at the next meeting of the Board, a list of six or more names of candidates for Supervisors.

Mr. Gaffield moved to amend the order by inserting the words "in consultation with the Superintendent" after the word "Nominations."

Lost.

The order passed.

Report of Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Feb. 14 — an order relative to the salary of Alonzo Meserve, reported that the case had been previously considered by this committee, who were in favor of granting the maximum salary to Mr. Meserve; but, owing to an inadvertence, the thirteenth year was reported. The committee recommended the passage of the following order: —

Salary of Alonzo Meserve.

Ordered, That Alonzo Meserve, sub-master in the Prescott School, be placed upon the fourteenth year of service in his grade, to date from September 5, 1881.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence for the month of March be granted to George R. Marble, master of the Chapman School; and that Orlendo W. Dimick, sub-master, be approved as a substitute for the same, and Luther B. Pillsbury as a substitute for Mr. Dimick.

Leave of absence to George R. Marble; approval of substitutes.

Mr. Plummer offered the following: —

Ordered, That hereafter, in all cases of the death of teachers, the Auditing Clerk is hereby authorized to include in the pay-roll their whole month of service.

Payment of salaries of deceased teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, the Board adjourned at ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 28, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except His Honor the Mayor, and Mr. Thayer.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Report of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Bigelow District. — Sarah A. Graham, fourth assistant, April 1, 1882. Resignations of teachers.

Franklin District. — Hattie Mann, fourth assistant, April 1, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Comins District. — Elizabeth D. Mulrey, from March 16, 1882. Special Assistants, Primary Schools.

Quincy District. — Rebecca F. Newcomb, from March 3, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Charles Sumner District. — Ella M. Hancock, third assistant, from March 22, 1882. Temporary teacher.

Accepted.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, reported the following re-nominations, to date from April 1, 1882: —

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Renomination of Special Assistants, Primary Schools.

Adams District. — Nellie B. Tucker; *Allston*, Anna M. Dupee; *Bigelow*, Carrie T. Hale and Margaret H. Price; *Bowdoin*, Elizabeth K. Bolton and May L. Gooch; *Comins*, Elizabeth D. Mulrey; *Dearborn*, Sarah S. Burrell and Edith F. Parry; *Dorchester-Everett*, Susie C. Hosmer; *Eliot*, Kate Haushalter; *Franklin*, Carrie L. Baker and Clara M. Moseley; *Hancock*, Mary L. Bibbey, Helen M. Graves, Kate F. Lyons, Ella W. Mitchell, and Lucy M. A. Moore; *Harris*, Alice M. Murphy; *Lewis*, Jeanie P. White; *Lincoln*, Edith M. Bradford and Hannah L. McGlinchey; *Lowell*, Lizzie F. Fickett and Hattie E. Turner; *Lyman*, Martha L. Frame; *Norcross*, Kate E. Fitzgerald; *Quincy*, Agnes M. Cochran and Rebecca F. Newcomb; *Sherwin*, Annie C. Colburn; *Stoughton*, Carrie M. Watson; *Winthrop*, Elizabeth A. Noonan.

Accepted.

Reëlection of Instructors in Military Drill and Calisthenics.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on High Schools, reported the following nominations for reëlection for the school year 1882-83: —

Instructor in Military Drill. — Hobart Moore.

Instructors in Calisthenics. — *Girls' Latin School.* — Mary A. Currier. *Girls' High School.* — Ellen M. Dyer.

The statute requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting to elect instructors in Calisthenics and Military Drill.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, the question was taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. Cutter moved a division of the question.

Lost.

The report was accepted, and the nominations confirmed by the following vote: —

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: — Miss Peabody, Messrs. Blake, Chapin, Crowley, Davis, Elliott, Gaffield, Gallagher, Hobbs, Hyde, Moran, Perkins, Plummer, Porter, Rust, Smalley, Spaulding, and Winship. — 18.

Nay: — Mr. Cutter. — 1.

Reëlection of subordinate instructors.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, submitted in print a report nominating for reëlection the subordinate instructors of the several High, Grammar, and Primary Schools. [Doc. 3.]

Appended to the report was the following order, which the committee recommended ought to pass, under a suspension of the rules: —

Additional teachers allowed.

Ordered, That one extra teacher be allowed in each of those districts where, from want of seating capacity, or to preserve the present classification, the Committee on Nominations, on the recommendation of the committees in charge, have included them in this report.

Mr. Plummer presented the list of schools and districts in which such teachers were nominated.

Rules suspended.

The order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Plummer, the subordinate teachers as contained in the report of the committee [Doc. 3] were reëlected.

Reëlection of principals.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, submitted in print a report nominating for reëlection the principals of the several High and Grammar Schools.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, the Board proceeded to ballot for principals of the High and Grammar Schools.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Reed, Cutter, and Elliott, as a committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

The committee reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13.

Normal School	Larkin Dunton,	Head Master,	had 21
Rice Training School	Lucius A. Wheelock,	Master,	" 20
Public Latin "	Moses Merrill,	Head Master,	" 21
Girls' " "	John Tetlow,	Master,	" 21
English High "	Francis A. Waterhouse,	Head Master,	" 21
Girls' " "	Homer B. Sprague,	" "	" 19
East Boston High "	John O. Norris,	Master,	" 21
Roxbury " "	S. M. Weston,	Head Master,	" 21
Dorchester " "	Elbridge Smith,	Master,	" 21
Charlestown " "	Caleb Emery,	"	" 21
W. Roxbury " "	George C. Mann,	"	" 21
Brighton " "	Benjamin Wormelle,	"	" 21

FIRST DIVISION.

Adams School	Frank F. Preble,	Master,	had 21
Chapman "	George R. Marble,	"	" 21
Emerson "	James F. Blackinton,	"	" 20
Lyman "	Hosea H. Lincoln,	"	" 21

SECOND DIVISION.

Bunker Hill School	Samuel J. Bullock,	Master,	had 21
Frothingham "	Caleb Murdock,	"	" 21
Harvard "	W. E. Eaton,	"	" 21
Prescott "	Edwin T. Horne,	"	" 21
Warren "	George Swan,	"	" 21

THIRD DIVISION.

Bowdoin School	Daniel C. Brown,	Master,	had 21
Eliot "	Samuel Harrington,	"	" 18
Hancock "	James W. Webster,	"	" 20
Phillips "	Samuel Swan,	"	" 21
Wells "	Robert C. Metcalf,	"	" 20

FOURTH DIVISION.

Bowditch School	H. Winslow Warren,	Sub-Master,	had 21
Brimmer "	Quincy E. Dickerman,	Master,	" 21
Prince "	E. Bentley Young,	"	" 19
Quincy "	George W. Neal,	"	" 21
Winthrop "	Robert Swan,	"	" 21

FIFTH DIVISION.

Dwight School	James A. Page,	Master,	had 21
Everett "	Alfred Hewins,	"	" 21
Franklin "	Granville B. Putnam,	"	" 20
Sherwin "	Silas C. Stone,	"	" 21

SIXTH DIVISION.

Andrew School	Joshua M. Dill,	Master,	had 21
Bigelow "	Thomas H. Barnes,	"	" 21
Gaston "	C. Goodwin Clark,	"	" 18
Lawrence "	Amos M. Leonard,	"	" 20
Lincoln "	Alonzo G. Ham,	"	" 21
Norcross "	Josiah A. Stearns,	"	" 21
Shurtleff "	Henry C. Hardon,	"	" 21

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Comins School	Charles W. Hill,	Master,	had 21
Dearborn "	William H. Long,	"	" 20
Dillaway "	Sarah J. Baker,	Sub-Master,	" 21
Dudley "	Leverett M. Chase,	Master,	" 21
Lewis "	William L. P. Boardman,	"	" 19
Lowell "	Daniel W. Jones,	"	" 21

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Allston School	G. W. M. Hall,	Master,	had 21
Bennett "	E. H. Hammond,	"	" 19
Central "	John T. Gibson,	"	" 21
Charles Sumner School	Artemas Wiswall,	Sub-Master,	" 20
Hillside School	Albert F. Ring,	Master,	" 21
Mount Vernon School	Abner J. Nutter,	Sub-Master,	" 21

NINTH DIVISION.

Dorch'r-Everett School	Henry B. Miner,	Master,	had 21
Gibson School	William E. Endicott,	Sub-Master,	" 19
Harris "	N. Hosea Whittemore,	"	" 21
Mather "	Edward Southworth,	Master,	" 21

Minot School	Joseph T. Ward, Jr.,	Sub-Master,	had 21
Stoughton "	Edward M. Lancaster,	"	" 21
Tileston "	Hiram M. George,	First Assistant,	" 20

Rank of principal of Gibson School.

Mr. Plummer stated that the rank of the principal of the Gibson School should be that of a *master* instead of *sub-master*, as reported, and moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a principal of the Gibson School, with the rank of master.

Mr. Plummer's motion passed, and the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Blake, Rust, and Gaffield, a committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

Ballot for principal of the Gibson School.

The committee reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 13. Blank, 4; William E. Endicott had 17, and was accordingly declared reëlected principal of the Gibson School, with the rank of master, for the ensuing school year.

The principals as reported were declared reëlected for the ensuing school year.

Reëlection of instructors in Schools for Licensed Minors.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on Schools for Licensed Minors, reported for reëlection for the ensuing school year the following-named instructors in those schools: —

North Margin-street School. — Sarah A. Brackett.

East-street-place School. — M. Persis Taylor.

Accepted, and the instructors reëlected.

Resignations of teachers in Horace Mann School.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, reported the resignations of Mary N. Williams and Rebecca Morrison, assistants in that school, to take effect April 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Reëlection of

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, reported for

reëlection for the ensuing school year the following-named instructors in the Horace Mann School: — Instructors in Horace Mann School.

Principal. — Sarah Fuller.

First Assistant. — Annie E. Bond.

Assistants. — Ella C. Jordan, Kate D. Williams, Mary F. Bigelow, Manella G. White, Sarah A. Jordan.

Accepted, and the subordinate teachers were reëlected.

On motion of Mr. Winship, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the Horace Mann School. Ballot for principal of Horace Mann School.

The committee to collect, sort, and count the votes reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice, 13. Sarah Fuller had 19 votes, and was accordingly declared reëlected as principal of the Horace Mann School for the ensuing school year. Reëlection of principal of Horace Mann School.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement: — Statement of appropriations and expenditures for 1881–82.

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,

MASON STREET, March 28, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations as made by the City Council, and the expenditures as incurred by the School Committee, for the present financial year.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation 1881–82.	Draft payable April 1.	Expenditures 12 months.	Balance unexpended.
School Instructors . .	$1,116,000	$94,613 02	$1,109,635 88	$4,130 29
Salaries, Officers . .	53,760	4,756 66	55,993 83	
School Expenses . .	246,000	19,433 12	225,962 57	20,037 43
Totals	$1,415,760	$118,802 80	$1,391,592 28	$24,167 72

Balance of appropriation to credit of School Department,	$24,167 72
The expenditures for 1880–81 amounted to . . .	$1,413,517 74
Amount expended this year	1,391,592 28
Reduction as compared with last year . . .	$21,925 46

The net expenditures of the School Committee this year will probably not exceed $23.82 per pupil, as compared with $24.49 last year.

For the Committee on Accounts,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, presented the following: —

Approval of pay-rolls of truant-officers.

Ordered, That in future the chief truant-officer be required to certify, on or before the 19th of each month, that the several truant-officers in the employ of the Board have been in attendance and properly performed their work, and that the pay-roll is correct as submitted.

Referred to the Committee on Truant-Officers.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mabel West.

Ordered, That leave of absence until May 1, 1882, be granted to Mabel West, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, it was

Com. on Drawing and Music granted further time for nominations.

Ordered, That further time be allowed the Committee on Drawing and Music for the nomination of the Directors of Drawing and Music, and the special instructors of music.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Drawing, third year of High-School course.

Ordered, That drawing be made obligatory in the third year of the regular High-School course.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing and Music be authorized to make arrangements for holding an exhibition of the work of the Evening Drawing Schools at such time as shall prove most convenient.

Exhibition of work of Evening Drawing Schools.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, until July 1, 1882, be granted to Marietta F. Allen, third assistant in the Warren District, and that Annie M. Olsson be approved as a substitute for Miss Allen.

Leave of absence to Marietta F. Allen. Annie M. Olsson, substitute.

Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to have a tablet placed on the Prescott School building, bearing name of the school and date of erection.

Tablet on Prescott School building.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, reported the death of Ellen F. Sanders, late third assistant in the Bunker Hill District.

Death of Ellen F. Sanders.

Placed on file.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order to consider the advisability of establishing the office of teacher of elocution in the High Schools, reported that they are in favor of employing such a teacher, and recommend that Samuel S. Bloch be appointed to the position, the salary not to exceed two thousand dollars a year.

Report of Com. on High Schools on teacher of elocution in High Schools.

Mr. Reed moved to amend the report by inserting the words "day and evening" before the word "High," in the fourth line.

Special assignment; teacher of elocution in High Schools.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the subject was specially assigned for consideration to eight o'clock of the next regular meeting of the Board.

Petition concerning salary of Emily F. Carpenter.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, presented a petition signed by Emily F. Carpenter, first assistant in the Comins District, praying that she be placed upon the maximum salary of her grade.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Resignation of Malvina L. Sears.

Miss Peabody, for the Committee on Sewing, presented the resignation of Malvina L. Sears, teacher of sewing in the Lewis School, to take effect April 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Reëlection of sewing teachers.

Miss Peabody, for the same committee, reported for reëlection for the ensuing school year the following-named instructors in sewing: —

Eliza A. Baxter, Catherine L. Bigelow, Elizabeth A. Boyd, Annie E. Brazer, Eliza M. Cleary, Frances C. Close, Susan Cousens, Isabella Cumming, Kate Doherty, Anna J. Goodwin, Sarah E. Hamlin, Catherine G. Hosmer, Lizzie Kenna, Nellie I. Lincoln, Delia Mansfield, Catherine C. Nelson, Mary E. Patterson, Julia Z. Ridgway, M. Elizabeth Robbins, Martha A. Sargent, Julia A. Skilton, Sarah A. Stall, Frances E. Stevens, Lizzie A. Thomas, Emma A. Waterhouse, Mary A. Willis, Maria L. Young.

Accepted, and the instructors reëlected.

Election of Helen L. Burton.

Miss Peabody, for the same committee, reported the nomination of Helen L. Burton, as teacher of sewing in the Lewis School, from April 10, 1882.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Truant-Officers, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Truant-Officers be granted further time in which to present the nominations of truant-officers, and that the present officers be continued in service until otherwise ordered.

Com. on Truant-Officers granted further time, and present force continued.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to have the yard of the Everett Primary School, Allston District, fenced on the north side, and the brook running through the lot covered.

Improvements in yard of Everett Primary School, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Spaulding, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional school accommodations in the Chapman District.

Additional accommodations in Chapman District.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until July 1, 1882, be granted to Ella S. Wales, second assistant in the Gibson District; and that Emma G. Brown be approved as a substitute for Miss Wales.

Leave of absence to Ella S. Wales. Emma G. Brown, substitute.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Annie C. Murdock, third assistant in the Everett District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Salary of Annie C. Murdock.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Hyde, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Laura Frost, third assistant in the Dwight District, be placed upon the seventh year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Salary of Laura Frost.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Gallagher, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following: —

Additional Primary accommodations in Lincoln and Gaston Districts.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional Primary accommodations for the Lincoln and Gaston Districts.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Gallagher, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Alterations in Parkman school-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to remove the furniture from the back room on the first floor of the Parkman school-house, and to make such alterations in the building as will afford communication from room to room.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Majority report of Special Committee on number of Supervisors.

Mr. Reed, for a majority of the special committee of seven, to whom was referred the order of March 14, that Section 137 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide for the election of three Supervisors instead of six, reported that the Regulations should be amended so as to provide for the election of four Supervisors, and recommended the passage of the following orders: —

Ordered, That Section 137 of the Regulations be amended by substituting the word "four" for the word "six," in the fourth line.

Ordered, That, until September 1, 1882, the Superintendent, after consultation with the Board of Supervisors, be authorized to require such detailed work from the principals of the Grammar Schools as shall serve to assist the individual Supervisors, in the performance of their duties of principals of Primary Schools.

Minority report.

Mr. Davis submitted a minority report, signed by

three members of the special committee, recommending that no change be made in the present rule, which requires the election of six Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the majority and minority reports were accepted.

Mr. Davis moved that the recommendation of the minority be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Superintendent was requested to state his opinion upon the subject. Opinion of Superintendent.

The Superintendent expressed the opinion that there was much important work to be done, and that six Supervisors were too few rather than too many to do it all. He hoped the number would not be reduced.

After a lengthy discussion, on motion of Mr. Rust, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the question was taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. Davis's motion to adopt the recommendation of the minority report, that no change of the present rule, requiring the election of six Supervisors, be made, passed by the following vote: —

Yeas: — Miss Peabody, Messrs. Blake, Chapin, Crowley, Davis, Fleming, Flint, Moran, Perkins, Porter, Rust, Smalley, and Winship. — 13. Yeas and nays.

Nays: — Messrs. Cutter, Elliott, Gaffield, Gallagher, Hobbs, Hyde, Plummer, Reed, Spaulding, and Tucker. — 10.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, who were requested — March 14 — to present the names of six or more candidates for Supervisors, reported the following list of names, including that of one physician. The order in which the names are placed is not intended to indicate the preference of the committee: — Report of Com. on Nominations; candidates for Supervisors.

Samuel W. Mason, Lucrétia Crocker, Ellis Peterson,

Francis W. Parker, John Kneeland, George A. Littlefield, Frank Wells, Robert C. Metcalf, and Amos M. Leonard.

Accepted.

The Board proceeded to ballot for six Supervisors.

Ballots for Supervisors.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Porter, Winship, and Hobbs a committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

The committee reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 13.

Samuel W. Mason had 19; Lucretia Crocker had 19; Ellis Peterson had 19; Francis W. Parker had 15; Robert C. Metcalf had 14; Frank Wells had 11; Amos M. Leonard had 10; John Kneeland had 9; George A. Littlefield had 8; James A. Paige had 1.

Supervisors elected.

Samuel W. Mason, Lucretia Crocker, Ellis Peterson, Francis W. Parker, and Robert C. Metcalf were declared elected as Supervisors, to serve for two years, from April 1, 1882.

Ballots for Supervisors.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a sixth Supervisor.

The same committee was appointed to collect, sort, and count the votes.

The following table shows the results of the several ballots: —

	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.	4th Ballot.	5th Ballot.	6th Ballot.
Whole number of votes	20	19	21	18	18
Necessary for a choice	13	13	13	13	13
John Kneeland	6	9	12	12	11
George A. Littlefield	2	1	1	. .	. .
Frank Wells	6	4	1	1	. .
Amos M. Leonard	6	5	7	5	7
Blanks	2	3	1	4	4

There being no choice on the sixth ballot, on motion of Mr. Blake, the nominations were referred back to the Committee on Nominations.

Report of Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — March 14 — an order relative to the salary of H. Winslow Warren, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Salary of H. Winslow Warren.

Ordered, That H. Winslow Warren, sub-master in the Bowditch District, be placed upon the eleventh year of service in his grade, to date from February 20, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Com. on Salaries on salary of Mary E. Pitcher.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — March 14 — an order that Mary E. Pitcher, third assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her grade, to date from March 1, 1882, reported that the committee have considered the same, and recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — an order relative to the salary of Jennie E. Metcalf, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Salary of Jennie E. Metcalf.

Ordered, That on account of previous successful service, Jennie E. Metcalf, third assistant in the Franklin District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Supplementary Report of Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, presented the following supplementary report concerning the salaries of instructors. It has been the custom to report a special salary for the principal of the Dillaway School, and to remove any opportunity for ambiguity the committee recommend the passage of the following order : —

Salary of principal of Dillaway School.

Ordered, That the salary of the principal of the Dillaway School be $2,280 for the school year 1882–83.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, it was

Salary of copyist.

Ordered, That the salary of the copyist in the offices of the Secretary and Auditing Clerk be at the rate of $840 per annum, from April 1, 1882, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Board adjourned at eleven o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 11, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except Mr. Hyde.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Report of Committee on Nominations.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Comins District. — Kate W. Sparhawk, from March 27, 1882. Special Assistant, Primary School.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Lawrence District. — Lena J. Crosby and Laura S. Russell, fourth assistants, from March 7 and March 1, 1882, respectively. Temporary teachers.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dwight District. — Caroline A. Farrell, fourth assistant. Confirmation of teachers.

Lyman District. — John O. Godfrey, third assistant.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Bigelow District. — Kate A. Coolidge, fourth assistant, from April 1, 1882. Nomination of teachers.

Comins District. — Emma E. Lawrence, third assistant, from April 10, 1882.

Franklin District. — Jennie M. Plummer, fourth assistant, from April 1, 1882.

Gibson District. — Ida L. Boyden, first assistant, from May 1, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Mary W. Bragdon, second assistant, Primary Department, and Emma Britt, fourth assistant, from March 1, 1882.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Comins District. — Kate M. Murphy, third assistant, to the position of third assistant in the George Putnam District, the transfer to take effect April 10, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Ann E. Newell, second assistant, Primary Department; Mary G. A. Toland, Lizzie McGrath, Hattie L. Rayne, Alice W. Baker, and Emma F. Gallagher, fourth assistants, to the same positions respectively in the Norcross District, the transfers to take effect March 1, 1882.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, it was

Corrections of clerical errors in Report of Committee on Nominations.

Ordered, That the following corrections of clerical errors in the report of the Committee on Nominations [Doc. 3] be approved: Page 14, transfer the name of Eliza A. Freeman to the column of "fourth assistants" under "Wells District." Page 28, transfer the name of Emily M. Porter, second assistant, to the top of the page, before the words "third assistants."

Report of Committee on Nominations; nomi-

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom were referred — March 28 — the nominations for super-

visor, reported the following list of candidates for Supervisor: — nations for Supervisor.

John Kneeland, George A. Littlefield, Amos M. Leonard, Frank Wells, George M. Folsom, George A. Walton, and L. R. Williston.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rust, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to revise the Rules and Regulations, condensing and reducing the number of the same, so far as may be practicable, and to report the revised form to the Board. Revision of Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until July 1, 1882, be granted to Elizabeth P. Boynton, third assistant in the Harris District; and that Mary F. Haire be approved as a substitute for Miss Boynton. Leave of absence to Elizabeth P. Boynton. Mary F. Haire, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, from May 15 to July 1, 1882, be granted to Homer B. Sprague, head-master of the Girls' High School. Leave of absence to Homer B. Sprague.

Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Lena S. Weld, third assistant in the Warren District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882. Salary of Lena S. Weld.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, on account of ill health, be granted to Mary A. Lovering, third assistant in the Harvard District, until the summer vacation; Leave of absence to Mary A. Lovering.

Lucy W. Eaton, substitute.

and that Lucy W. Eaton be approved as a substitute for Miss Lovering.

Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following: —

East Boston High School; grades and salaries of teachers.

Ordered, That in view of the increase of numbers in the East Boston High School, caused by the adoption of the "Three years' course of study," the grades and salaries of the teachers in that school, for the year beginning April 1, 1882, be based upon the average number of scholars from Sept., 1881, to Jan., 1882, inclusive, viz., 105.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition to name Seventh-street school the Alger School.

Mr. Tucker presented a petition from citizens of South Boston, signed by Alvan Simonds, John S. H. Fogg, M.D., and twenty-three others, praying that the new school on Seventh street be named the "Alger School," in honor of the late Cyrus Alger of South Boston.

Referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mary A. Oburg.

M. A. D. Maclean, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mary A. Oburg, fourth assistant in the Emerson District, till July 1, on account of ill-health; and that M. A. D. Maclean be approved as a substitute for Miss Oburg.

Report of Committee on School-houses; Everett Primary School, Parkman School, and primary-school accommodations in Lincoln and Gaston Districts.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom were referred with full powers — March 28 — orders relative to improvements in the yard of the Everett Primary School-house, Brighton; alterations in the Parkman School-house; and additional primary accommodations for the Lincoln and Gaston Districts; reported that the same were approved by the committee and forwarded to the City Council.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, to July 1, 1882, be granted to Sarah A. M. Turner, fourth assistant in the Phillips District.

Leave of absence to S. A. M. Turner.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Mary A. P. Cross, fourth assistant in the Hancock District, be placed upon the fifth year of service of her grade, to date from Feb. 1, 1882.

Salary of M. A. P. Cross.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, until Sept. 1, 1882, be granted to Samuel Swan, master of the Phillips School.

Leave of absence to Samuel Swan.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to fit up three rooms in the English High School Building for the use of the Appleton-street Evening Drawing School, under the direction of the Committee on Drawing and Music.

Accommodations for Evening Drawing School in High-School Building.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, reported for reëlection for the school year 1882–83 the following-named instructors: —

Report of Committee on Drawing and Music; nominations of Instructors in Music.

Julius Eichberg, *Director of Music.*

Joseph B. Sharland, Hosea E. Holt, J. M. Mason, *Special Instructors in Music.*

Reëlection of Instructors in Music.

Accepted, and the special instructors reëlected.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Director of Music.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Blake, Davis, and Thayer as the committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

Reëlection of Director of Music.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 13. Blank, 5; Mr. Holt, 2; Julius Eichberg had 15, and was accordingly declared elected as Director of Music for the school year 1882–83.

Report Committee on Music and Drawing; nomination of Director of Drawing.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, reported for reëlection, for the school year 1882–83, Henry Hitchings, *Director of Drawing*.

Accepted.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Director of Drawing.

The Chair appointed the same committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

Reëlection of Director of Drawing.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 16; necessary for a choice, 13. Blank, 6; Amos Leonard, 1; Henry Hitchings had 15, and was accordingly declared elected as Director of Drawing for the school year 1882–83.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Ophelia S. Newell.

Henrietta Nichols, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Ophelia S. Newell, fourth assistant in the Lawrence District; and that Henrietta Nichols be approved as a substitute for Miss Newell.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Sarah C. Winn.

Belle P. Winslow, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Sarah C. Winn, first assistant in the Gaston District; and that Mrs. Belle P. Winslow be approved as a substitute for Miss Winn.

Special assignment; Teacher of Elocution in High Schools.

Mr. Blake called for the special assignment, viz., the appointment of a Teacher of Elocution in the High Schools.

Mr. Blake accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Reed, and moved that the report be accepted. [Min., p. 73.]

On motion of Mr. Winship, the report was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Report, Committee on Truant-Officers; nomination of truant-officers.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Truant-Officers, reported the following nominations of truant-officers for the school year 1882–83 : —

Chase Cole, *Chief;* Charles E. Turner, George M. Felch, George Murphy, James Bragdon, Abraham M. Leavitt, Edward F. Mecuen, Charles S. Wooffindale, Hannibal F. Ripley, Warren A. Wright, Dennis Moore, Jeremiah M. Swett, Samuel McIntosh, Warren J. Stokes, James P. Leeds, Richard W. Walsh, Sumner P. White, and William Sullivan.

Accepted, and the nominations confirmed.

Mr. Reed, for the same committee, reported that, in accordance with the requirement of Section 54, the committee recommend the passage of the following order : —

Salaries of truant-officers.

Ordered, That the salary of the chief truant-officer be at the rate of $1,320 per annum, and that of the other truant-officers be at the rate of $1,200 per annum, to date from April 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition concerning H. H. Kimball.

The Chair presented a petition, signed by Harrison Loring and others, concerning Mr. H. H. Kimball, sub-master in the Lincoln School.

Petition of H. H. Kimball.

Mr. Tucker presented a petition from Mr. H. H. Kimball.

Mr. Rust moved that the petitions be referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

Mr. Crowley moved that the petitions be referred

to a special committee of three, of which committee the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations shall be a member.

Mr. Gaffield moved that the petitions be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Committee on the Sixth Division, with seven additional members of the Board.

Mr. Gaffield's motion was lost.

Mr. Crowley's motion passed.

Special committee appointed.

The Chair appointed, as the special committee, Messrs. Hobbs, Crowley, and Davis.

Petition for appointment of medical member of Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Blake presented a petition, signed by thirty-seven physicians, and others, praying that the Board would elect a medical member of the Board of Supervisors.

Placed on file.

Committee on School Festival.

The Chair appointed the following committee to make arrangements for and to take charge of the Annual School Festival: —

Messrs. Winship, Porter, Tucker, Fleming, and Cutter.

Ballot for Supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Supervisor.

Secret session.

Mr. Gaffield moved that the doors be closed.

Passed, 13 members voting in the affirmative.

The following table shows the results of the several ballots for Supervisor: —

Ballots for Supervisor.

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.	4th Ballot.	5th Ballot.
Whole number of votes	22	22	22	23	23
Necessary for a choice	13	13	13	13	13
Phineas Bates, Jr.	1	....	....	....	....
L. R. Williston	2	3	6	10	14
A. M. Leonard	2	1	2	2	1
George A. Littlefield	2	3	2	1	1
George M. Folsom	4	1	....	....	....
Frank Wells	4	4	2	....	....
John Kneeland	7	9	5	7	6
C. G. Clark	....	1	4	3	1
George A. Walton	....	....	1	....	....
Blanks	2	1	....	....	....

On the fifth ballot L. R. Williston received 14 votes, and was accordingly declared elected for the term ending March 31, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mary F. Neale.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until Sept. 1, 1882, be granted to Mary F. Neale, fourth assistant in the Dearborn District.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Board adjourned at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, April 25, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Hyde, Plummer, and Tucker.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Report of Committee on Nominations.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Allston District. — Ella Fuchs, from April 18, 1882. Special Assistants, Primary Schools.

Dearborn District. — Sarah E. Deane, from March 1, 1882.

Dudley District. — Abbie E. Batchelder, from April 24, 1882.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth R. Cummings, from March 27, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Bigelow District. — Margaretta H. Price, fourth assistant, from April 1, 1882. Temporary teachers.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Susie C. Hosmer, fourth assistant, from April 17, 1882.

Dudley District. — John P. Slocum, third assistant from March 21, 1882.

George Putnam District. — Josiah G. Dearborn, sub-master, from April 10, 1882; Laura E. Dyer, second assistant, from April 13, 1882; Amoritta E. Esilman, third assistant, from April 10, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Elizabeth A. Mahoney, fourth assistant, from April 1, 1882.

Minot District. — Carrie L. Baker, fourth assistant, from April 10, 1882.

Stoughton District. — Carrie M. Watson, fourth assistant, from April 17, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Andrew District. — Mary S. Beebe, Frank M. Weis, first assistants; Lizzie A. Chandler, third assistant.

Bennett District. — Charlotte Adams, second assistant, Primary Department; Kate L. Wilson, third assistant, fourth year.

Charles Sumner District. — Cora I. Bates, fourth assistant.

Comins District. — Fannie D. Lane, Alicia F. McDonald, fourth assistants.

Dudley District. — Helen C. Mills, third assistant, fourth year.

Everett District. — Emily F. Marshall, second assistant; Eliza C. Gould, second assistant, Primary Department.

Franklin District. — Harriet M. Faxon, Josephine G. Whipple, second assistants, Primary Department.

Gibson District. — Ellen A. Brown, fourth assistant.

Quincy District. — Alfred Bunker, sub-master.

Sherwin District. — Anna G. Fillebrown, second assistant, Primary Department.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Comins District. — Adaline Beal, second assistant, Primary Department; Mary J. Backup, Irene Fisher, Helen P. Hall, Lizzie F. Johnson, Delia T. Killion, Hattie A. Littlefield, Ella M. Seaverns, fourth assistants, to the same positions respectively in the Dillaway District. Transfer of teachers.

Dudley District. — Alice C. Grundel and Elizabeth W. Pond, fourth assistants, to the positions of fourth assistants in the Dillaway District.

Accepted.

Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Committee on High Schools be authorized to nominate a fourth assistant for the Girls' High School in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, said nomination to date from March 22, 1882. Additional fourth assistant, Girls' High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish accommodations for a primary class in the old Dorchester High School-house, in the Harris District. Primary School accommodations, Harris District.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Porter, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to repair the Dorchester-Everett Primary School-house on Sumner street. Dorchester-Everett Primary School repairs.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Leave of absence to Georgia D. Barstow.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Georgia D. Barstow, fourth assistant in the Wells District.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Electa M. Porter.

Elizabeth A. Withey, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Electa M. Porter, third assistant in the Gaston District; and that Elizabeth A. Withey be approved as her substitute.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Lizzie McGrath.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Lizzie McGrath, fourth assistant in the Norcross District.

Petitions to name Seventh-street school the Stearns School.

Mr. Thayer presented a petition, signed by 149 teachers of the schools in South Boston, asking that the new Primary school-house, on Seventh street, be named the "Stearns School," as a mark of respect to Mr. Josiah A. Stearns.

Mr. Thayer presented another petition, to the same effect, signed by Alpheus M. Stetson, Charles J. Noyes, and 1,376 others, citizens of South Boston.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mary J. Backup.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Mary J. Backup, fourth assistant in the Dillaway District.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Sarah H. Robbins, third assistant in the Lewis District.

Leave of absence to Sarah H. Robbins.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until September 1, 1882, be granted to Louisa M. Epmeyer, third assistant in the Dearborn District.

Leave of absence to Louisa M. Epmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, to September 1, 1882, be granted to Kate M. Murphy, third assistant in the George Putnam District.

Leave of absence to Kate M. Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, until July 1, 1882, be granted to Ann M. Harper, fourth assistant in the Mt. Vernon District; and that Mary L. Bibbey be approved as the substitute for Miss Harper.

Leave of absence to Ann M. Harper. Mary L. Bibbey, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, it was

Ordered, That the salary of Ellen F. Sanders, deceased, late a teacher in the Bunker Hill District, be paid to O. B. Sanders.

Salary of Ellen F. Sanders to be paid to O. B. Sanders.

On motion of Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-Books, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Text-Books be granted further time in which to present their annual report, and that the committee be authorized to report in print.

Committee on Text-Books granted further time; to report in print.

On motion of Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Supplies, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies have leave to present their annual report in print.

Committee on Supplies to report in print.

On motion of Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Evening Schools, it was

Committee on Evening Schools granted further time; to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be granted further time in which to present their annual report, and that they be authorized to report in print.

Reports of Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — March 28 — an order that the City Council be requested to furnish additional accommodations in the Chapman District, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Chapman School-house, enlargement of.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to enlarge the present Chapman School-house, so as to accommodate four or six additional classes.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — March 28 — an order relative to a tablet for the Prescott School building, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Prescott School-house, tablet for.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to have a tablet placed on the Prescott School building, bearing the name of the school and the date of erection.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report Committee on Truant Officers; approval truant officers' pay-roll.

Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Truant Officers, to whom was referred — March 28 — an order relative to the approval of the truant officers' pay-roll, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the chief truant officer be required to certify, on or before the 19th of each month, that the several truant officers in the employ of the Board have been in attendance and properly performed their work, and that the pay-roll is correct as submitted.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Gaffield offered the following: —

Ordered, That the school districts be divided into six divisions, and one division be assigned to each supervisor.

Supervisors' Districts; assignment of.

Ordered, That, as far as practicable, a new supervisor be now assigned to each division, who shall not serve more than two years consecutively in any division, nor serve in any one division oftener than once in six years.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Chair presented a petition from Mary E. Howes, asking for the use of a room in the Prince School-house, until the summer vacation, for a free Kindergarten; the sessions to be held in the afternoon of each day.

Petition of Mary E. Howes, for use of room in Prince School-house for Kindergarten.

Referred to the Committee on the Fourth Division.

Mr. Gallagher presented a petition from Harvey N. Shepard, President of the Eliot School Association, requesting the use of the hall of the Eliot School-house for the annual meetings of said Association, and requesting that the hall and entries may be lighted with gas.

Petition of Eliot School As'n for use of hall of Eliot School-house for meetings.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Gallagher presented a petition, signed by Henry L. Roberts and eighty-one others, graduates of the Lincoln School, in favor of Mr. H. H. Kimball, submaster.

Petition of graduates of Lincoln School in favor of H. H. Kimball.

Referred to the special committee having the subject in charge.

The Chair presented a communication from Mrs. Mary G. Lodge, asking for the use of the Cushman School-house for the purpose of a Vacation School, as allowed last year.

Petition of Mrs. Mary G. Lodge for use of Cushman School-house for Vacation School.

Referred to the Committee on the Third Division.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following: —

Primary School accommodations Old Franklin School-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to fit up a room in the old Franklin School-house for the immediate accommodation of a primary class.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Reed, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Primary School accommodations in vicinity of Avon-place School.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide for the immediate accommodation of a primary class in the vicinity of the Avon-place School.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Reed, for the same committee, offered the following: —

New Primary School-house near Dedham street.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to erect a new Primary school-house in the vicinity of Dedham street, east of Washington street.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Report of Committee on Accounts; payment of salaries of deceased teachers.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — March 14 — an order to the effect that in all cases of the death of teachers, the Auditing Clerk be authorized to include in the pay-roll the amount that would have been due them to the first of the succeeding month, reported, that the opinion of the City Solicitor was obtained, who stated that the above action contemplated by the School Committee would be illegal, and that, therefore, no further consideration of the order was necessary.

Accepted.

Report Committee on Accounts; office of teacher of elocution in High Schools.

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 11 — the subject of establishing the office of teacher of elocution in the High Schools, favorably reported upon by the Committee on High Schools, reported, that this committee do not consider that the

expediency of establishing the position comes within their province; but simply the financial aspect of the case. The committee understand that the City Council has granted the appropriations as asked for by the School Committee, although no official notice to that effect has been received; and in that case they are of the opinion that a sum not exceeding $2,000 could be expended for the employment of a teacher of elocution without injury to the various matters for which the appropriations were made.

Accepted.

Mr. Blake nominated Samuel S. Bloch for the position of teacher of elocution. Nomination of teacher of elocution.

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Chair presented letters of acceptance of the office of Supervisor from Miss Crocker and Messrs. Mason, Peterson, Parker, Metcalf, and Williston, which were placed on file. Letters of acceptance from Supervisors.

Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — April 11 — an order relative to the salaries of truant officers, reported that the salaries of these officers were reduced some years ago and had not been increased since that time. Formerly these officers were allowed certain court fees, which have since been discontinued, and the committee recommend the passage of the following order: — Reports Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, That the salary of the chief truant officer be at the rate of $1.320 per annum, and that of the other truant officers be at the rate of $1,200 per annum, to date from April 1, 1882. Salary of truant officers.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 11 — an order relative to the salary

of Mary A. P. Cross, reported that, in consideration of the long and successful service of Miss Cross as a teacher, the committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Salary of Mary A. P. Cross.

Ordered, That Mary A. P. Cross, fourth assistant in the Hancock District, be placed upon the fifth year of service in her grade, to date from February 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Salary of Laura Frost.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — March 28 — an order that Laura Frost, third assistant in the Dwight District, be placed upon the seventh year of service in her grade, reported that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Salary of Annie C. Murdock.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — March 28 — an order that Annie C. Murdock, third assistant in the Everett District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, reported that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Salary of Lina S. Weld.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 11 — an order relative to the salary of Lina S. Weld, reported that, on account of the previous successful service of Miss Weld, the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That Lina S. Weld, third assistant in the Warren District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Salary of Emily F. Carpenter.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — March 28 — the petition of Emily F. Carpenter, first assistant in the Comins District, asking to be placed upon the maximum salary of her

grade, reported, that it has been the rule of this committee not to give credit to teachers whose ranks had been increased, unless there had been previous service in those ranks. In the case of Miss Carpenter there was no service in her present rank before her promotion. Your committee think it would be unwise to make an exception in this case, as well as unjust to those teachers whose similar petitions have been refused.

Accepted.

Salaries and grades of teachers, East Boston High School.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 11 — an order relative to the salaries and grades of teachers in the East Boston High School, reported, that the order providing that an additional sum of $288 shall be paid to principals of High Schools, where the average whole number for the preceding school year exceeds one hundred pupils, has not been complied with in the case of the East Boston High School, where the average whole number of pupils has exceeded one hundred only since Sept. 1, 1881; and the committee therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Blake offered the following: —

Teacher of elocution, amendment of Regulations concerning.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be requested to report amendments to the rules providing for the office of instructor in elocution.

Passed by a vote of 10 to 8.

Mr. Thayer presented the following: —

Salaries of sub-masters.

Ordered, That those sub-masters of Grammar Schools who have served in their grade more than six years be placed upon the salary to which they would be

entitled if the present graded scale of salaries had been in operation when they entered the service.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the Board adjourned at twenty-five minutes before nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

In School Committee, May 9, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Blake, Cutter, Elliott, Fleming, Hyde, Moran, and Plummer.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The chair presented a communication from the City Council, being the orders establishing the several appropriations [City Doc. 64, 1882], which showed that the sum of $1,750,556 had been appropriated for the public schools, for the financial year 1882–83.

Appropriations for schools; communication from City Council.

Placed on file.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

Report of the Committee on Nominations.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Hancock District. — Mary A. Collins, from May 1, 1882.

Special assistant, Primary School.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Gibson District. — Nellie R. Grant, third assistant, from March 20, 1882.

Temporary teachers.

Phillips District. — Ida H. Davis, third assistant, from April 10 to 28, 1882, inclusive; and Agnes L. Dodge, third assistant, from April 10, 1882.

Wells District. — Elizabeth M. Ritter, first assist-

ant, and Elizabeth Campbell, third assistant, from April 11, 1882, respectively.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nominations of teachers.

Girls' High School. — Clara E. Webster, fourth assistant, from March 22, 1882.

Phillips District. — Alice L. Lanman, third assistant, fourth year, from April 10, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Bowdoin District. — C. Eliza Wason, second assistant, Primary Department.

Eliot District. — Juliaette Davis, second assistant, Primary Department.

Hancock District. — Teresa M. Gargan, second assistant, Primary Department.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer of teachers.

Lowell District. — Isabella Shove, Alice M. May, and Josephine L. Goddard, fourth assistants, to the positions of fourth assistants in the George Putnam District, the transfers to date from May 1, 1882.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Ellen E. Burgess.

Cora S. Locke, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence to July 1, 1882, be granted to Ellen E. Burgess, third assistant in the Stoughton District; and that Cora S. Locke be appointed as a substitute for Miss Burgess.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Georgia H. Tilden, third assistant in the Emerson School, from May 8 to July 1, 1882, and that Lucy R. Beadle be approved as a substitute for Miss Tilden.

Leave of absence to Georgia H. Tilden.

Lucy R. Beadle, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence to Sept. 1, 1882, be granted to Emily M. Deland, fourth assistant in the Girls' High School; and that Mary S. Locke be approved as her substitute.

Leave of absence to Emily M. Deland; Mary S. Locke, substitute.

The Chair read a communication from the Branch Committee of the Trustees of the Public Library, requesting the Board to consent to their using, for a Reading Room, Reference Library, and Delivery at the North End, any room or rooms in the Hancock School-house which may be suitable for the purpose, and which are not now needed for school purposes.

Communication from Trustees Public Library; North End Branch in Hancock School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That the examination of applicants for admission to the Latin Schools be held on June 24, and the first Monday in September, for this year.

Examinations for admission to Latin Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, to whom was referred — April 25 — the application of Miss Howes for leave to use one of the unoccupied rooms in the Prince School, in the afternoon, during term time, for a Kindergarten, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Fourth Division; application of Miss Howes.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Annual School Festival, it was

Date of Annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the Annual School Festival be held on the afternoon of Saturday, July 1.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, it was

Allston School; additional land.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to purchase a lot of land adjoining the lot on which the Allston School stands, in order to secure proper light in case any building is erected thereon.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Report of Committee on School-houses; lighting of hall and corridors of Eliot School-house.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — April 25 — the petition from the Eliot School Association, asking that the hall and corridors of that school be lighted with gas, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause the hall and corridors of the Eliot School-house to be lighted with gas.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Fanny W. Hussey; Kate E. Fitzgerald, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence to Sept. 1, 1882, be granted to Fanny W. Hussey, fourth assistant in the Norcross District; and that Kate E. Fitzgerald be approved as her substitute.

Reports of Committee on Rules and Regulations. Amendment of Section 80; beginning of school year.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order relative to the amendment of Section 80 of the Rules, providing that the school year shall commence in September instead of April, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate.

Accepted.

Petition of John Kelly, relative to sessions of schools.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 28 — a petition signed by John Kelly,

relative to the sessions of the public schools, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Board adjourned at ten minutes before eight o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, May 23, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the Chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Peabody and Messrs. Hyde and Plummer.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Reports of Committee on Nominations.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Central District.—Rosanna Follan, from May 15, 1882. Special assistants, Primary Schools.

Chapman District.—Myrtie A. Low, from April 19, 1882.

Gaston District.—Mary E. Morse, from May 1, 1882.

Norcross District.—Sarah E. Stumpf, from May 1, 1882.

Bowdoin District.—M. Lizzie Bryant, from May 10, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Andrew District.—Carrie T. Hale, fourth assistant, from May 1, 1882. Temporary teachers.

Franklin District.—Clara M. Moseley, fourth assistant, from May 8, 1882.

Harris District. — Alice M. Murphy, fourth assistant, from May 4, 1882.

Wells District. — Elizabeth M. Ritter, fourth assistant, from March 16 to April 10, 1882, inclusive.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Adams District. — Nellie B. Tucker, fourth assistant, from Oct. 19, 1881.

Chapman District. — Carrie M. Locke, third assistant, from Nov. 9, 1881.

Lawrence District. — Elizabeth A. Mahoney and Laura S. Russell, fourth assistants, from May 16, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of a teacher.

Andrew District. — Esther F. Nichols, second assistant.

Accepted.

Report of Joint Committee; nomination for master of Wells School.

Mr. Porter, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Third Division, reported the following unanimous nomination of a candidate for the position of master of the Wells School, — Orlendo W. Dimick, — term of service to begin Sept. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Board proceeded to ballot for a master of the Wells School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Blake, Davis, and Thayer, a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

Election of master of Wells School.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 13. George A. Littlefield had 1 vote; Orlendo W. Dimick had 21 votes, and was accordingly

declared elected master of the Wells School, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-books, presented the annual report of that committee. [Doc. 7.]

Report of Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Blake gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should move to amend the first order of the report by striking out all after the words "be authorized" in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words "as a text-book in the third class."

Special assignment.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the consideration of the report and amendment was specially assigned to 8 o'clock of the next meeting of the Board.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of teachers of East Boston High School.

Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was recommitted — April 25 — the report of that committee relative to the salaries and grades of the teachers in the East Boston High School, reported that they had again carefully considered the subject, and were unable to see any reason why the recommendations of their former report should be changed, and recommended that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of sub-masters.

Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 25 — an order that those sub-masters of Grammar Schools who have served in their grade more than six years be placed upon the salary to which they would be entitled if the present graded scale of salaries had been in operation when they entered the service, reported that the committee had given careful consideration to the subject, and heard the parties interested. The action of the Board in changing the rank of these teachers and allowing them to increase their salaries by service, instead of remaining upon the maximum salary of the old grade, had resulted in a liberal and sufficient compensation for the

services of these teachers. The committee recommended that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; Seventh-street School named Cyrus Alger School.

Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, to whom was referred — April 11 and 25 — petitions relative to a name for the new school-house on Seventh street, South Boston, reported, recommending the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the new school-house on Seventh street be named the "Cyrus Alger School," in honor of a late public-spirited citizen of South Boston.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Eliza W. Jones.

Ordered, That continued leave of absence until Sept. 1, 1882, be granted to Eliza W. Jones, of the Bennett District, on account of sickness.

Horace Mann School; election of teachers.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, reported the nominations of Ellen Shaw and Hannah Merrill, as assistants in the Horace Mann School, from April 10, 1882.

Accepted, and the nominations were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, it was

Committee on Accounts to report in print.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts have leave to report in print, and that 700 copies of the report be printed.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following: —

Thomas-street School; improvements in yard of.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to make improvements in the yard of the Thomas-street Primary School, by concrete or otherwise, and that the vaults be altered and improved.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, to whom was referred — April 25 — a petition for the use of the Cushman School-house for a vacation school during July and August, reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Report of Committee on Third Division; use of Cushman School-house for vacation school.

Accepted, and the petition was granted.

On motion of Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Supplies, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations be respectfully requested to consider the expediency of reducing the edition of the annual report to 2,000 copies.

Edition of annual report; amendment to rules proposed.

Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Supplies, presented the annual report of that committee [Doc. 5], which was accepted.

Report of Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Fleming offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause the halls and corridors of the Hancock School-house to be lighted with gas.

Hancock School-house, corridors and halls to be lighted with gas.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence for the remainder of the school term be granted to Ada E. Bowler, fourth assistant in the Bunker Hill District, on account of ill health; and that Nellie L. Cullis be approved as a substitute in her place.

Leave of absence to A. E. Bowler.

N. L. Cullis, substitute.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — April 25 — an order relative to repairing the Dorchester-Everett Primary School-house on Sumner street, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Reports of Committee on School-houses; alterations Dorchester-Everett Primary School-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to make alterations in the Dorchester-Everett Primary

School-house on Sumner street by enlarging the rooms, and reducing the number of rooms from seven to six.

Accepted, and the order passed.

New Primary School-house, Dedham street and Harrison avenue.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 25 — an order that the City Council be requested to erect a new primary school-house in the vicinity of Dedham street, east of Washington street, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to erect a six-room primary school-house in the vicinity of Harrison avenue and Dedham street.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Location of Evening Drawing-School in English High School-house.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 11 — an order relative to accommodations for an evening drawing-school in the English High School-house, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to fit up three rooms, such as may be designated by the Committee on Drawing and Music, in the English High School-house, for the accommodation of the Evening Drawing School, formerly located in the Appleton-street School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Use of rooms in Hancock School-house by Public Library.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 9 — the communication from the Branch Committee of the Trustees of the Public Library, relative to the use of rooms in the Hancock School-house for library purposes, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Ordered, That permission be given to the Trustees of the Public Library to occupy two rooms in the Hancock School-house, such as may be designated by

the Committee on the Third Division, for library purposes, with the understanding that the rooms shall be surrendered to the School Committee when needed for school purposes.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred—May 9—an order relative to the purchase of additional land for the Allston School, reported that the following order ought to pass:—

Additional land for Allston School-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to purchase sufficient land adjoining the Allston School-house to secure light and air for the school.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred—April 25—an order for the accommodation of a primary class in the vicinity of the Avon-place School, reported that the following order ought to pass:—

Primary School accommodations in vicinity of Avon-place School.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to enlarge the Avon-place School-house, or to furnish other accommodations in that vicinity for two additional primary classes.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until July 1, 1882, be granted to Harriette E. Litchfield, fourth assistant in the Emerson District, and that Mary S. Low be approved as a substitute for Miss Litchfield.

Leave of absence to H. E. Litchfield.

Mary S. Low, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until Oct. 1, 1882, be granted to Margaret B. Erskine third assistant in the Chapman District; and that Mary G. Esdon be

Leave of absence to M. B. Erskine.

Mary G. Esdon, substitute.

approved as a substitute for Miss Erskine until July 1, 1882.

Mr. Tucker offered the following: —

Tablets for Howe and Cyrus Alger Schools.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to have suitable tablets placed upon the Howe, and the Cyrus Alger School-houses, bearing the names of the schools, with the dates of erection.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Petition from teachers Dearborn School; sanitary condition of building.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition, signed by the teachers of the Dearborn School, stating that they regard the building unfit for occupancy; they believe that its sanitary condition is such that the health of teachers and pupils is seriously endangered by poisonous gases which permeate every part of the building. The petitioners prayed that the attention of the proper authorities might be immediately called to the situation, and a remedy secured during the coming vacation.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; Instructor in Elocution.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — April 25 — an order requesting the committee to report amendments to the rules providing for the office of instructor in elocution, reported that, in accordance with the request of the Board, the committee submit the following amendment to Section 255: —

Section 255. Add the following to the section: "Instruction in elocution may be given in High Schools under the charge of a special instructor in elocution, such instructor to be nominated and elected as other special instructors."

While the committee have in this manner performed the duty required of them in reporting the necessary amendment, they do not deem it advisable to create

such an office at the present time, because they think the present instructors are amply able to furnish all needful instruction in this department, and the additional expense should not be incurred.

Opinion of Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Superintendent was requested to give his opinion upon the subject of appointing such an officer.

The Superintendent stated that it hardly seemed expedient to employ a special teacher for the purpose of giving instruction in elocution to pupils in the High Schools; the regular teachers should be capable of giving all needed instruction to pupils, and they generally are so. If, however, teachers do need special instruction in elocution, then it might be well to employ a special instructor for the purpose of training them.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the report was accepted.

The question being on passing the amendment proposed to a second reading, on motion of Mr. Gaffield, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; supervisory districts.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — April 25 — orders relative to the division of the city into supervisory districts and the assignment of supervisors to such districts, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate thereon.

Accepted.

Mr. Blake offered the following: —

Election of instructor in hygiene specially assigned.

Ordered, That the election of an instructor in hygiene be specially assigned for the next regular meeting, at half-past eight o'clock, and that the Committee on Nominations be requested to submit the names of one or more candidates.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Rust, the previous question was ordered.

The order passed by a vote of 8 to 6.

Duties of instructor in hygiene, committee to define.

Mr. Reed moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to define the duties of an instructor in hygiene.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Gaffield, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Reed's motion passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Blake, Moran, Flint, Spaulding, and Chapin as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Leave of absence to Jennie R. Sheldon.

Ordered, That leave of absence from June 15 to Sept. 25, 1882, be granted to Jennie R. Sheldon, third assistant in the Girls' Latin School.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the Board adjourned at half-past nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

In School Committee, June 13, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the chair.

Present: All the members except His Honor the Mayor and Mr. Plummer.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Report of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Eliot District. — Channing Folsom, sub-master, June 1, 1882. Resignations of teachers.

Phillips District. — Samuel Swan, master, September 1, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Franklin District. — Julia D. C. Marliave, from May 8, 1882. Special Assistant, Primary School.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Andrew District. — Carrie T. Hale, fourth assistant, from April 27 to May 1, 1882. Temporary teachers.

Brimmer District. — Agnes M. Cochran, fourth assistant, from May 24, 1882.

Bunker Hill District. — Charlotte E. Seavey, third assistant, from March 21, 1882.

Mather District. — Grace L. Curtis, fourth assistant, from May 8, 1882.

Winthrop District. — Annie Britt, fourth assistant, from May 24, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nominations of teachers.

Everett District. — Clara C. Dunn, fourth assistant, from April 1, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations of teachers.

Bowditch District. — Amelia E. N. Treadwell, second assistant, Primary Department.

Brimmer District. — Betsey P. Burgess, second assistant, Primary Department.

Harvard District. — Loea P. Howard, second assistant, Annie E. O'Connor, third assistant.

Quincy District. — William R. Morse, sub-master.

Winthrop District. — Mary B. Browne, second assistant, Primary Department.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Nominations and Third Division; principal of Phillips School.

Mr. Porter, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Third Division, reported the following unanimous nomination of a candidate for the position of principal of the Phillips School, — Elias H. Marston, master, — term of service to begin September 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Ballot for principal of Phillips School.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the Phillips School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Chapin, Tucker, and Spaulding, a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 13. Elias H. Marston had 17 votes, and was accordingly declared elected as principal of the Phillips School, with the rank of master, to date from September 1, 1882.

Election of Elias H. Marston.

On motion of Mr. Blake, it was

Ordered, That the Special Committee to define the duties of a Special Instructor in Hygiene have leave to report in print.

Special Committee on duties of Instructor in Hygiene to report in print.

On motion of Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, it was

Ordered, That the janitor of the Fayette-street School be discharged for cause, said discharge to take effect May 20, 1882.

Discharge of janitor.

Mr. Winship offered the following: —

Whereas, It has come to the notice of this Board that the City Council are considering the advisability of transferring the building now occupied by the School Committee to the Police Department; and

Protest against the removal of School Committee from present location.

Whereas, The School Committee have no desire to relinquish their present accommodations; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to notify the City Council of our wishes prior to any final action being taken; it is

Ordered, That the City Council be notified that the School Committee respectfully protest against any action being taken that would deprive them of their present location.

Ordered, That a certified copy of this order be sent by the Secretary to the City Council.

Mr. Reed moved that the orders be laid on the table.

Lost.

The orders passed.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following: —

Salary of Nellie B. Tucker.

Whereas, At the meeting of the School Board, held May 23, 1882, Nellie B. Tucker was nominated on probation as a fourth assistant, term of service to date from October 19, 1881, she having served as an evening school teacher in the meantime; therefore

Ordered, That Nellie B. Tucker be paid as a fourth assistant from October 19, 1881.

Rules suspended.

The order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Annual Report of Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the annual report of that committee, in print. (Doc. 6, 1882.)

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Leave of absence to Georgia D. Barstow.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until November 1, 1882, be granted to Georgia D. Barstow, fourth assistant in the Wells District.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Louie H. Hinckley.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until July 1, 1882, be granted to Louie H. Hinckley, third assistant in the Phillips District.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Additional compensation to Ella F. Inman, as acting principal of the Wells School.

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Ella F. Inman the sum of three hundred dollars, in addition to her salary as first assistant, for services as acting principal of the Wells School from April 1, 1882, to July 1, 1882, said school being without a principal during that time.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, reported for confirmation the following nominations of instructors in the Evening Drawing Schools: —

Election of instructors of Evening Drawing Schools.

Masters. — George H. Bartlett and Otto Fuchs.

Head Assistants. — A. J. Anthony, Henry N. Mudge, and Charles M. Carter.

Assistants. — Albert H. Munsell, Walter F. Brackett, George Jepson, John L. Frisbee, Charles L. Adams, Mercy A. Bailey, and Emma F. Locke.

Accepted, and the nominations confirmed.

Mr. Thayer offered the following: —

Ordered, That the use of one or more rooms in the Howe Primary School, South Boston, be granted to Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, for the purposes of a summer vacation school, during the months of July and August.

Vacation School in Howe School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Thayer offered the following: —

Ordered, That permission be granted to the teacher of the Kindergarten in the Howe Primary School-house to plant a tree in the school-yard.

Permission to plant a tree in Howe School-yard.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Dwight and Everett School Districts be amended so as to include the same territory.

Boundary lines Dwight and Everett School Districts.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the special assignment was taken up, viz., the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Text-books.

Special assignment: Report of Committee on Text-Books.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the report was accepted.

The first order, relating to Primary Schools, was considered: —

Ordered, That "Franklin Primer and Advanced First Reader" be authorized, in place of "Franklin Primer or First Reader," in the third class; *provided*, that arrangements, satisfactory to the Committee on Supplies, can be made for the exchange of the books now on hand.

Mr. Blake, having given notice at the last meeting of his intention so to do, moved to amend the order by striking out all after the words "be authorized," in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words "for use as a text-book in the third class."

On motion of Mr. Chapin, the Superintendent was asked to give his opinion upon the subject.

Opinion of Superintendent.

The Superintendent stated that it had been claimed that the new book was prepared to fill a gap; but upon examination it appeared that such was not the case. The new book was clearly a beginner's book. The reason for putting it on the list was to give the teachers a choice between the two books. Only one book, however, should be used; and if only one book was to be authorized, that one should be the new book, "Franklin Primer and Advanced First Reader."

Mr. Blake moved that the order be recommitted to the Committee on Text-books.

Lost.

Mr. Blake's amendment was lost.

The order passed, 19 members voting in the affirmative.

The orders concerning Grammar School text-books were considered.

Order No. 2. —*Ordered*, That "Meservey's Book-keeping, Single Entry," be authorized for use as a text-book in the first class.

Passed, 18 members voting in the affirmative.

ORDER No. 3. — *Ordered*, That "Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary" be authorized for use as a text-book in the third class.

Passed, 17 members voting in the affirmative.

ORDER No. 4. — *Ordered*, That the "Child's Book of Language," by J. H. Stickney, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools; Number 4 of the smaller series in the sixth class, to be followed by numbers 1–4 of the larger series.

The Superintendent was asked if the classes in which the books are to be used could not be designated.

Opinion of Superintendent.

The Superintendent stated that it was nearly impossible to designate the classes in which numbers 1–4 of the larger series should be used. There was as yet no experience to go upon. The only experience yet had was with numbers 1, 2, and 3 of the smaller series in the Primary Schools. The reason for recommending the use of the larger series in the Grammar Schools was on account of the good work done with the smaller series in the Primary Schools, where they could be placed in appropriate classes. Number 4 of the smaller series was designated for the sixth class of the Grammar Schools, because it naturally followed the work of numbers 1, 2, and 3 in the primary classes. The proposition was, that the use of the books should be permissive, at least for this year. It would be premature to make their use obligatory now.

Mr. Porter moved to amend the order by striking out all after the word "class" in the fourth line.

Mr. Gaffield moved to indefinitely postpone the order.

Lost.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Gaffield, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Porter's amendment passed by a vote of 12 to 2.

The order as amended was lost, 13 members voting in the affirmative; the Chair ruling that it would require 17 votes to pass the order.

ORDER No. 5. — *Ordered*, That "Appleton's Writing Books" be added to the list.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Gaffield, the previous question was ordered.

The order was lost, by a vote of 4 to 8.

Special assignment, Report Committee on Text Books.

Mr. Blake moved that further consideration of the orders appended to the report be specially assigned to 8 o'clock of the next regular meeting.

Passed, by a vote of 7 to 6.

Special assignment; election of instructor in hygiene.

Mr. Blake moved that the election of a Special Instructor in Hygiene be specially assigned to 9 o'clock of the next meeting.

Passed, by a vote of 7 to 5.

Mr. Reed, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following: —

Accommodations for Evening Schools, Franklin and Quincy School-houses.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause three rooms each, in the Franklin and Quincy School-houses, to be lighted with gas, for the accommodation of the evening schools held last year in the Old Franklin and Hudson street school-houses.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Reed, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Rank of principal, Evening High School; amendment proposed.

Ordered, That the rules be amended so as to provide that the rank of the principal of the Evening High School be that of "master."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Reed, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Text-Books be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board a suitable spelling-book for use in the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes of the Grammar Schools.

Spelling-book for Grammar Schools.

Mr. Crowley offered the following: —

Ordered, That the "Teachers' Manual of Freehand Drawing," belonging to the American Text-books of Art Education, be authorized as a reference-book for teachers of the Primary Schools, in place of "Walter Smith's Teachers' Manual of Freehand Drawing."

Teachers' Manual of Freehand Drawing.

Referred to the Committee on Text-books.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended by striking out the words "subject to the approval of the committee in charge," in the last line of Section 305.

Amendment to Section 305 proposed.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Larkin Dunton, $100; C. Goodwin Clark, $80; Hosea E. Holt, $60; James W. Webster, $50; Luther W. Anderson, $50; W. Bertha Hintz, $50; Benjamin F. Tweed, $40; Homer B. Sprague, $40: a total of $470; the same being for services rendered in 1880, under Section 299 of the Rules and Regulations, authorizing instruction to teachers in the public schools at an expense not exceeding $500 per year.

Pay for instruction to teachers.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the order was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Petition of Robert D. Smith.

The Chair presented a petition from Robert D. Smith, which was referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following: —

Additional land for Prescott School.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to purchase additional land to widen the entrance from Elm street to the Prescott School.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Alterations Harvard School-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to remove the present decayed flooring, and have the basement of the Harvard Grammar School building paved with brick or concrete during the coming vacation.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Emma F. Black.

Ordered, That Emma F. Black, third assistant in the Bunker Hill District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from September 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the Board adjourned at ten minutes past ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, June 27, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the Chair.

Present: All the members except His Honor the Mayor, Messrs. Fleming, Plummer, and Smalley.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair read the following communication: — Communication from Clerk of Committees: use of school-houses for Fourth of July entertainments.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES,
CITY OF BOSTON, CITY HALL,
June 15, 1882.

PHINEAS BATES, Jr., Esq., *Secretary of School Committee:* —

DEAR SIR, — The Sub-Committee on Children's Entertainments, July 4th, request to be allowed the use of the following named school-houses on that day for exhibitions, as being the only available halls in the respective localities of the school-houses, viz., Hancock, Bennett, Emerson, and Sherwin. An early reply is respectfully requested.

Yours, etc.,
WILLIAM H. LEE.

The use of said school-houses for the purpose named was granted.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Reports of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATION.

Dearborn District. — William H. Long, master, Sept. 1, 1882. Resignation of teacher.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Charles Sumner District. — Ella M. Hancock, third assistant, from June 22, 1882.

Dudley District. — John P. Slocum, third assistant, from June 21, 1882.

Gibson District. — Nellie R. Grant, third assistant, from June 20, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Charlotte R. Hale, third assistant, from June 6, 1882.

Mather District. — Frances E. Cullen, fourth assistant, from June 20, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Eliot District. — Hermann B. Boisen, sub-master, from June 1, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Lena J. Crosby, fourth assistant, from June 7, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Bennett District. — Eliza M. Warren, fourth assistant.

Harris District. — Ida F. Kendall, fourth assistant.

Accepted.

Report of Joint Committee on Nominations and Seventh Division; Principals of Dearborn and George Putnam Schools.

Mr. Porter, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Seventh Division, reported the following unanimous nominations of candidates for the positions of principals of schools: —

Dearborn School. — Harlan P. Gage, master, from Sept. 1, 1882.

George Putnam School. — Henry L. Clapp, sub-master, from Sept. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the Dearborn School. Ballot for principal of Dearborn School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Thayer, Crowley, and Winship, a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice, 13. Harlan P. Gage had 19 votes, and was accordingly declared elected as principal of the Dearborn School, with the rank of master, to date from Sept. 1, 1882. Election of Harlan P. Gage.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the George Putnam School. Ballot for principal of George Putnam School.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 18; necessary for a choice, 13. Henry L. Clapp had 18 votes, and was accordingly declared elected as principal of the George Putnam School, with the rank of sub-master, to date from Sept. 1, 1882. Election of Henry L. Clapp.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, reported the death of Mary P. Pronk, late fourth assistant in the Mather District. Death of Mary P. Pronk.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to Edwin Pronk, the salary due Mary P. Pronk, deceased, late a teacher in the Mather District. Payment of salary of Mary P. Pronk.

On motion of Mr. Reed, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Cook school-house, Groton street, be granted for a vacation school during the months of July and August; the expense for Vacation school in Cook school-house.

janitor to be defrayed by the parties allowed the use of the building.

Report of Committee on Supplies; telephonic communication with schools.

Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — Jan. 24 — an order concerning the expediency of connecting all the school-houses with the office of the Superintendent by telephone, reported that while they recognize the convenience of such an arrangement, they feel that the cost of the lines, the rent of the instruments, and the additional expense for repairs, would aggregate an amount larger than, in the opinion of this committee, would be justified by the advantages gained. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Supplies; edition of Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Moran, for the same committee, who were instructed — Jan. 24 — to consider the matter of furnishing a new publication of the Rules and Regulations, recommended that an edition of the Rules and Regulations be issued at such time as the Committee on Rules and Regulations shall present the amended form of the same.

Accepted.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following: —

New heating apparatus for Dwight School.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish new heating apparatus for the Dwight School during the coming vacation.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Miss Peabody offered the following: —

Amendment to Sect. 203 proposed.

Ordered, That section 203 of the Rules and Regulations be amended by striking out the word "Tuesday" in the second line.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That a proper tablet be placed upon the George Putnam school-house.

Tablet for George Putnam School.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the yard of the George-street Primary School and the sidewalks be paved, and that the same be done during the present vacation.

Yard and sidewalk of George-street school to be paved.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That increased accommodations be provided for pupils in the Eustis-street Primary School, by an addition to the building.

Eustis-street School, addition to building.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Gaffield offered the following: —

Ordered, That the books of the Supervisors containing the record of the standing of the teachers be open to the inspection of the teachers.

Supervisors' record of standing of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Hobbs, for the special committee to whom was referred — April 11 — the petitions of Harrison Loring and others, and that of H. H. Kimball, presented the following report: —

Report of special committee on case of H. H. Kimball.

The Special Committee appointed by this Board to hear the parties, upon the petition of Harrison Loring and others, in regard to Henry H. Kimball, sub-master of the Lincoln School, beg leave to report that they met the respective parties at very many appointments, to suit their convenience, gave many hours

to the introduction of testimony, and have carefully considered the same since. A wide range was given to each party in the submission of testimony, and the rules of evidence, as administered in courts of law, greatly relaxed, the committee restricting it generally to the specifications filed in the case.

The petition is as follows: —

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The undersigned, parents of boys attending the Lincoln Grammar School, in classes which are soon to come under the immediate control of the sub-master, Mr. Kimball, respectfully represent that they consider the influence of the said sub-master to be detrimental to the good morals and manners of the pupils under his charge, and that in the event of his continuance in the place which he now fills, they will be deprived of the benefit which they have a right to expect and to receive from the public schools, since they cannot, in justice to themselves and their children, permit them to enter the class of the present sub-master, and be subjected to the unfortunate influences there prevailing. They therefore respectfully request that the said sub-master be removed from his present charge.

Under that it was desired that more specific charges should be filed, both to enable Mr. Kimball to meet the exact accusations made, and the committee to restrict the evidence to those accusations.

The specifications are as follows: —

First, That Mr. Kimball fails to properly control the pupils under his charge and exerts a bad influence upon them;

Second, That Mr. Kimball fails to command the confidence of parents best informed as to the condition of the school for the past few years.

It will thus be seen that the prayer of the petition is for the removal of Mr. Kimball from the position he now occupies. The evidence disclosed the fact that Mr. Kimball had been employed in the schools of Boston, in places of responsibility, for a period of nineteen years, having occupied his present position for many years, and that he is forty-six years of age. The committee feel that, in forming a conclusion, they are to take into consideration the annual action of committees for nineteen years who have successively recommended him for reëlection, upon consultation with his superior, and without any protest or suggestion

from any quarter; of committees residing among the parents of pupils of the district, and consequently well acquainted with the teacher and familiar with the wants, wishes, notions, and sentiments of the patrons of the school. They have also carefully considered the testimony submitted at the numerous hearings, and they unanimously find that no such case has been presented as would warrant them in asking the Board to grant the prayer of the petition.

Having thus passed upon the only request of the petitioners, it would seem that your committee have fulfilled their duty, and that they are not called upon to express any further opinion in respect to the case. Yet a majority of the committee feel it but fair to the petitioners, and due to this Board, to the disaffected pupils and parents, and to those having the immediate recommendations for the appointments of teachers in this school, to say that while the testimony does not show this sub-master to be deficient in attainments, deportment, or morals, or in his interest in his work, yet that his power and methods of discipline are not wholly satisfactory, and should be improved.

The committee ask to be discharged.

Mr. Rust moved that the report be accepted. After discussion, on motion of Mr. Rust, the previous question was ordered.

The report was accepted.

Special assignment: Report of the Committee on Text-books.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the special assignment, viz., the orders appended to the report of the Committee on Text-books, was considered.

Mr. Blake moved that the vote whereby the fourth order as amended was declared lost, be reconsidered. The order is as follows: —

Order No. 4: *Ordered*, That the "Child's Book of Language," by J. H. Stickney, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools; No. 4, of the smaller series, in the sixth class.

The Chair stated that he inadvertently ruled at the last meeting that it required 17 votes to pass the order. He should have ruled that 13 votes only were necessary, and would now so rule.

The vote whereby the order was declared lost at the last meeting was reconsidered, and thereupon the order was passed.

On motion of Mr. Moran, it was

Franklin Primer, or First Reader, permitted.

Ordered, That the use of the "Franklin Primer, or First Reader," be permitted until Feb. 1, 1883.

Text-books in drawing.

Mr. Moran asked for information, if the Committee on Text-books intended to include the "American Text-books of Art Education" in the list of text-books for Primary Schools.

Mr. Blake, Chairman of the Committee on Text-books, stated that it was the intention of the committee to authorize the drawing-books in all the schools in accordance with the programme in drawing.

Mr. Gallagher, having filed with the Secretary a notice of his intention so to do, moved that the vote whereby the fifth order in the report of the Committee on Text-books was declared lost, be reconsidered.

Order No. 5: *Ordered*, That "Appleton's Writing-Books" be added to the list.

Mr. Rust rose to a point of order, that, as the record showed that a quorum of the Board had not voted at the last meeting, there was no action by the Board on that order.

The Chair decided that usually the point would be well taken, yet in the present case it would be desirable that the former vote should be reconsidered.

Mr. Gallagher's motion to reconsider passed.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the order was amended by adding the words "of books to be used in the Grammar Schools."

The order as amended was lost by a vote of 9 to 7.

Harper's Cyclopædia of United States History.

Order No. 6: *Ordered*, That Harper's Cyclopædia of United States History be authorized for use as a

reference book for the second classes of the Grammar Schools.

Passed, 13 members voting in the affirmative.

The orders concerning High School text-books were considered.

Order No. 7: *Ordered*, That "Otto's German Reader" be authorized for use as a text-book in place of "Storme's Easy German Reader."

On motion of Mr. Moran, the order was amended by adding the words "on condition that the price is satisfactory to the Committee on Supplies."

The order passed as amended, 18 members voting in the affirmative.

Order No. 8: *Ordered*, That "Avery's Chemistry" be authorized for use as a text-book.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Superintendent was asked to give his opinion on the subject of a text-book in chemistry.

Opinion of Superintendent.

The Superintendent stated, that, speaking from a chemist's point of view, it would be difficult to say that one book was better than the other; the scientific facts were accurately given in both. The great advantage in favor of Avery's book was that it contained a great deal of matter which pupils ought to know; in using the other book these facts have to be dictated to the pupils by the teachers, or written on the blackboard for the pupils to copy, causing a great loss of time to teachers. He thought Avery served that purpose better than the book now in use. If my choice were limited to one book, I should take "Avery's Chemistry."

Mr. Cutter moved to recommit the order to the Committee on Text-books.

Lost, by a vote of 7 to 8.

Mr. Winship moved to amend by adding the words, "in place of all other books on Chemistry now in use in the schools, on terms acceptable to the Committee on Supplies."

Lost, by a vote of 6 to 8.

The order was lost, 9 members only voting in the affirmative.

Report of the Committee on Text-books; Teachers' Manual of Drawing.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-books, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order concerning the Teachers' Manual of Freehand Drawing, belonging to the American Text-books of Art Education, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the "Teachers' Manual of Freehand Drawing," belonging to the American Text-books of Art Education, be authorized as a reference book for teachers of the Primary Schools, in place of "Walter Smith's Teachers' Manual of Freehand Drawing," *provided* that the price may be made satisfactory to the Committee on Supplies.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moran offered the following as a substitute for the order in the report: —

Whereas, It has come to notice that the American Text-books of Art Education now in use in the schools are so constructed as to necessitate the use of a manual by the teachers, in order to properly perform the work required; and

Whereas, The number of manuals needed would add considerable to the expenses for drawing; it is

Text-books in Drawing.

Ordered, That the American Text-books of Art Education be authorized, for the coming school year, for use in the public schools, only on condition that the publishers furnish, without expense to the city, the manuals required by the teachers in order to properly perform the work.

The motion to substitute passed.

The order as thus amended passed.

Spelling-book for Grammar Schools.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Committee on Text-books was granted further time in which to report upon the subject of a spelling-book for the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes of the Grammar Schools.

Petition for Primary School, Central Station.

The Chair presented a petition, signed by Clarence Hazlewood and 23 others, citizens of Ward 23, praying that a primary school might be established in the Anawan Hall building, at Central Station.

On motion of Mr. Chapin, the petition was referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the report of the Committee on Text-books, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Accounts; pay for instruction to teachers.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order allowing various sums to certain employés of the Board, amounting to $470, the same being for services rendered in 1880, under Section 299 of the Rules and Regulations authorizing instruction to teachers in the public schools at an expense not exceeding $500 per year, reported that as the instruction given was in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board, this committee would recommend that the same be allowed and paid. They are, however, of the opinion that no extra compensation should be allowed to employés of the Board for services of this nature, nor do they approve of the regulations permitting an annual expenditure of a sum not exceeding $500 for this purpose, as the Board can at any time allow such an expenditure when deemed necessary. They therefore recommend that Section 299 of the Rules and Regulations be amended by striking out after the word "direct," in the fourth line, the

words, "the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars a year."

The report was accepted, and the proposed amendment to Section 299 referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following report: —

Report of Committee on Accounts; sum allowed to Hobart Moore for transportation.

The Committee on Accounts desire to call the attention of the Board to the fact that, Dec. 26, 1877, an order was passed under a suspension of rules, allowing to Hobart Moore, instructor in military drill, for transportation, a sum not exceeding one dollar per day for each day of service in the High Schools rendered to the city, and that since that time the city has expended for that purpose the sum of $766. The committee are of the opinion that the expenditure should no longer be authorized, as the ordinary means of transportation have since been so much improved, and as it is not extended to any other special instructor. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the vote of Dec. 26, 1877, allowing to the instructor in military drill for transportation a sum not exceeding one dollar for each day of service in the High Schools, rendered to the city, be and hereby is rescinded.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following: —

Salary of Sarah H. Drake.

Ordered, That Sarah H. Drake, third assistant in the Central District, be placed upon the sixth year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Special assignment; election

On motion of Mr. Blake, the special assignment,

viz., the election of a special instructor in hygiene was considered. of a special instructor in hygiene.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the report of the special committee, defining the duties of that officer, was accepted.

Mr. Blake moved that the rules be suspended, in order that the Board might act upon the proposed amendments to the regulations defining the duties of the special instructor in hygiene at the present time.

Lost, — three-fourths of the members not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment to the proposed regulations, defining the duties of the special instructor in hygiene [See Doc. 8] : —

SECTION 375. After the word "physician," in the second line, add the following: "He shall be present each afternoon of every regular school day at the rooms of the School Committee, after the regular school session closes. The reports from the Board of Health for that day, stating the localities in which contagious diseases exist, shall be considered. He shall visit the school districts so infected promptly the following morning, and take such action in connection with the principals as will tend to prevent the spread of the diseases. This duty shall be fully and faithfully performed, the sections following this being considered as supplementary."

On motion of Mr. Reed, the amendment was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations by a vote of 11 to 4.

The proposed amendments to the regulations defining the duties of the special instructor in hygiene, as contained in the report of the committee [Doc. 8], were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Thayer offered the following: —

Certificate of service to George A. Littlefield.

Ordered, That a certificate of service of the second grade be granted to George A. Littlefield, in consideration of his former services upon the Board of Supervisors.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Reports of Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order relative to certain alterations in the Harvard school-house, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Improvements in basement of Harvard school-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to remove the present decayed flooring, and have the basement of the Harvard school-house paved with brick or concrete during the coming vacation.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — an order that certain improvements be made in the yard of the Thomas-street School, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Improvements in yard of Thomas-street school-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to make improvements in the yard of the Thomas-street Primary School, by concrete or otherwise, and that the vaults be altered and improved.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — an order that suitable tablets be placed upon the Howe and the Cyrus Alger school-houses, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Tablets on the Howe and Cyrus Alger school-houses.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to have suitable tablets placed upon the Howe and the Cyrus Alger school-houses, bearing the names of the schools, with the dates of erection.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order relative to fitting up rooms in the Franklin and Quincy school-houses for the accommodation of certain evening schools, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Accommodations for evening schools in Franklin and Quincy school-houses.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause three rooms in the Franklin school-house and two rooms in the Quincy school-house to be lighted with gas, for the accommodation of the evening schools held last year in the Old Franklin and Hudson-street school-houses.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Accommodations for primary class in old Dorchester High school-house.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred, with full powers — April 25 — an order that the City Council be requested to furnish accommodations for a primary class in the Old Dorchester High school-house in the Harris District, reported that the order was approved and forwarded to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order that additional land be purchased for the Prescott School, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Additional land for Prescott school.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to purchase additional land, to widen the entrance from Elm street to the Prescott School.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Boundary lines of Dwight and Everett Districts.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order relative to the boundary lines of the Dwight and Everett Districts, reported, that, having considered the subject, the committee find that much of the disturbed condition arises from too free a use of permits to pupils to attend a school other

than the one in their own district, and they therefore recommend that no change be made at the present time.

Accepted.

Planting tree in yard of Howe school-house.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred with full powers — June 13 — an order with full powers that the teacher of the Kindergarten in the Howe Primary school-house be allowed to plant a tree in the yard of said school-house, reported that the teacher had been given permission to plant the tree.

Accepted.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — the petition of the teachers in the Dearborn School, relative to the sanitary condition of that building, reported that, having considered the subject and heard the petitioners, the committee is convinced that the building at present is in a very unhealthful condition, and that prompt and decisive action should be taken to have the defects remedied, and the sanitary condition of the building improved; they therefore recommend that the following order ought to pass: —

Improvements in sanitary condition of Dearborn school-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be earnestly requested to have the sanitary condition of the Dearborn school-house improved, and the existing evils removed, during the coming vacation.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Resolutions relative to "show school."

Mr. Gaffield offered the following: —

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board it is wrong to build up what may be called a "show school" in any portion of our city; and that all of our schools should receive equal attention from Superintendent, Supervisors, and members of the School Board.

Resolved, That the constant and undue visitation of such a "show school" by strangers and friends of education coming to our city, interferes seriously with the regular exercises and consequent advancement of the pupils.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, if such an evil exists, it should be removed.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the resolutions were laid on the table by a vote of 9 to 6.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Vacation school in Poplar-street school-house.

Ordered, That Mrs. Mary T. Smith, F. I. Stimson, and other persons associated with them, be allowed to make use of the Poplar-street Primary School building, for a vacation school, from the 7th of July to the 15th of August, free of all expense to the city; and that they have permission to make use of the piano and slates belonging to the school, with the understanding that they are to replace any articles lost or injured.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Irene W. Wentworth.

Ordered, That leave of absence until November 1, 1882, be granted to Irene W. Wentworth, third assistant in the Bowdoin District.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Tilson A. Mead.

Ordered, That Tilson A. Mead, sub-master in the Eliot District, be placed upon the sixth year of service in his grade, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Hermann B. Boisen.

Ordered, That Hermann B. Boisen, sub-master in the Eliot District, be placed upon the sixth year of service in his grade, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Mary S. Hosmer.

Ordered, That Mary S. Hosmer, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her grade, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Salary of Ella E. Morrill.

Ordered, That Ella E. Morrill, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in her grade, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Perkins offered the following: —

Resolutions on service of Samuel Swan and William H. Long.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. Samuel Swan and Mr. William H. Long, as masters of the Grammar Schools of Boston, the Board desires to express its appreciation of their long and honorable service as teachers in this city, and its high esteem for them as gentlemen.

Resolved, That the best wishes of the Board go with them for their future prosperity and happiness.

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, it was

Report of special committee to be printed in minutes.

Ordered, That the report of the Special Committee on the sub-master of the Lincoln School be printed, with the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, offered the following: —

Accommodations for primary pupils in

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to arrange a sufficient number of rooms in the basement of

the Girls' High school-house, to accommodate the surplus of primary pupils in the Fifth Division.

basement of the Girls' High school-house.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Aug. 1, 1882.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at twelve o'clock, M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Hyde, Perkins, Rust, Smalley, and Tucker.

Death of Mr. Chas. H. Reed.

The Chair announced the death of Mr. CHARLES H. REED, late member of the Board, and spoke in feeling terms of his manly character and devotion to his work.

Resolutions on death of Mr. Chas. H. Reed.

Mr. Flint, after a few remarks in eulogy of the deceased, offered the following resolutions: —

Whereas, It has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove by death an honored member of this Board:

Resolved, That the Board has received with sorrow and regret the sad intelligence of the sudden death, in the full vigor of manhood, of our late associate, CHARLES H. REED.

Resolved, That the earnest and faithful service of Mr. REED, his high character, his strict integrity of purpose, his able and conscientious discharge of every duty, has won for him the high esteem and respect of the Board and the community, and his memory will ever be held with warmest regard and grateful remembrance by all.

Resolved, That we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing family and friends, in this their great bereavement.

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Board, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Gallagher seconded the resolutions with a touching tribute to the deceased.

Appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. Thayer, Moran, Crowley, Winship, and Gaffield.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Committee appointed to attend funeral.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the chair appointed the following-named members as a committee to represent the Board at the funeral of the deceased: —

Messrs. Flint, Gallagher, Crowley, Hobbs, and Gaffield.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Sept. 12, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Elliott, Gaffield, Perkins, Rust, Smalley, Tucker, and Winship.

The Chair presented a communication from a sub-committee of the Committee on Public Buildings, asking the Board again to consider the question of removing the offices of the Board from the Mason-street building.

Communication from Committee on Public Buildings; removal of School Board offices from Mason-street building.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to confer with said sub-committee.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

Report of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations of teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Sarah L. Miner, fourth assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Allston District. — Anna M. Farrington, fourth assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Bowditch District. — Eliza M. Evert, third assistant, Sept. 4, 1882.

Charles Sumner District. — Fannie H. Wiswall, third assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Dudley District. — Mabel F. Wheaton, third assistant, Sept. 11, 1882.

Emerson District. — Georgia H. Tilden, third assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Everett District. — S. Flora Chandler, first assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Harvard District. — Fanny B. Hall, fourth assistant, Oct. 1, 1882.

Hillside District. — Mary E. Very, second assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Lewis District. — Sarah H. Robbins, third assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Lincoln District. — Carrie L. Vose, third assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Lyman District. — Lucy J. Lothrop, fourth assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Phillips District. — Sarah A. M. Turner, fourth assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Stoughton District. — Margaret E. Whittemore, third assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Winthrop District. — Mary B. Browne, second assistant, primary department, and Mary W. Woods fourth assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School. — James A. Beatley, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Bunker Hill District. — Charlotte E. Seavey, third assistant, from June 21 to 27, 1882, inclusive.

Charles Sumner District. — Gertrude P. Davis, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Gibson District. — Carrie L. Floyd, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Hillside District. — Idella M. Swift, second assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Mather District. — Charlotte L. Child, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Bunker Hill District. — Emma F. Black, third assistant; Mary E. Minter, third assistant, fifth year.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Caroline D. Bere, fourth assistant.

Frothingham District. — Mary E. Corbett, fourth assistant.

Gibson District. — Charlotte E. Andrews, third assistant, fifth year.

Mather District. — Grace A. Vose, fourth assistant.

Stoughton District. — Helen F. Burgess, fourth assistant.

Warren District. — Lina S. Weld, third assistant.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Latin School. — Grenville C. Emery, junior master, eighth year, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Allston District. — Anna M. Dupee, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Bunker Hill District. — Charlotte E. Seavey, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Chapman District. — Augustus H. Kelley, submaster, sixth year, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Mather District. — Mary L. Hunt, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Minot District. — Charlotte H. Johnson, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Phillips District. — Mary J. Leahy, fourth assistant, and Edward P. Shute, sub-master, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Stoughton District. — Carrie M. Watson, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Warren District. — Lina S. Weld, from the position of third assistant to that of third assistant in the Charles Sumner District, the transfer to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Bowdoin District. — Olive Ruggles, second assistant, primary department; Kate Wilson, Lydia A. Isbell, Mary E. Ames, fourth assistants; to the same positions respectively in the Phillips District, the transfers to date from October 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Nomination of a teacher.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following nomination on probation, under a suspension of the rules: —

Everett District. — Eliza M. Evert, first assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended and the nomination confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Leave of absence to Adelaide E. Somes. Hattie Mann, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Adelaide E. Somes, third assistant in the Charlestown High School, and that Hattie Mann be approved as a substitute for Miss Somes.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to restore the allowance for travelling expenses in the case of Hobart Moore, or to report in favor of increasing his salary.

Travelling expenses of Hobart Moore.

On motion of Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Board of Aldermen to inform that body that a vacancy exists in the Board of School Committee, caused by the death of Charles H. Reed, and proposing that a convention of said Board of Aldermen and School Committee be held at 7.30 P.M., on the 26th day of September, 1882, in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, for the purpose of filling such vacancy for the remainder of this municipal year, and that public notice thereof be given according to law.

Convention to fill vacancy in School Board proposed.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-Books, presented a partial report of that committee upon supplementary reading.

Report of Committee on Text-Books on supplementary reading.

Accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Blake, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blake, for the same committee, who were granted further time in which to report on the referred order of June 13, requesting the committee to report a suitable spelling-book for the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes of the Grammar Schools, reported "Worcester's New Pronouncing Spelling-Book" as a suitable spelling-book, and recommended the passage of the following order: —

Report of Committee on Text-Books on spelling-book for Grammar Schools.

Ordered, That "Worcester's New Pronouncing Spelling-Book" be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools.

The report was accepted, and the order laid over.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Salary of teacher of physical culture and elocution, Girls' High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries consider and report a suitable salary for the teacher of physical culture and elocution in the Girls' High School.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Ellen E. Burgess. Anna M. Pond, substitute.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence be granted to Ellen E. Burgess, third assistant in the Stoughton District, and that Anna M. Pond be approved as a substitute for Miss Burgess.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Ella S. Wales. Nellie R. Grant, substitute.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence be granted to Ella S. Wales, second assistant in the Gibson District, and that Nellie R. Grant be approved as a substitute for Miss Wales.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, and with the approval of the Committee on School-houses, it was

Temporary primary accommodations, Dorchester-Everett District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish temporary accommodations for a primary class in the Dorchester-Everett District.

On motion of Mr. Moran, it was

Pay for instruction to teachers.

Ordered, That, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Accounts, June 27, 1882, there be allowed and paid to Larkin Dunton, $100; C. Goodwin Clark, $80; Hosea E. Holt, $60; James W. Webster, $50; Luther W. Anderson, $50; W. Bertha Hintz, $50; Benjamin F. Tweed, $40; Homer B. Sprague, $40; a total of $470; the same being for services rendered in 1880 under Section 299 of the rules and regulations authorizing instruction to teachers in the public schools at an expense not exceeding $500 per year.

Report of the Committee on High Schools. Drawing in third year of the course.

Miss Peabody, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred — March 28 — an order concerning drawing in the third year of the High School course, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That drawing be made obligatory in the third year of the regular High School course.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Fleming, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following: —

Salary of Elias H. Marston.

Ordered, That Elias H. Marston, master of the Phillips School, be placed upon the third year of service in his grade, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, and with the approval of the Committee on School-houses, it was

Additional Primary School accommodations in Gaston and Lincoln Districts.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional Primary School accommodations in the Gaston and Lincoln Districts.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Miranda A. Bolkcom.

Ordered, That leave of absence for two months from Sept. 1, be granted to Miranda A. Bolkcom, third assistant in the Norcross District, on account of ill health.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Ophelia S. Newell.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence for three months be granted to Ophelia S. Newell, fourth assistant in the Lawrence District.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Leave of absence to George Swan.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence be granted to George Swan, master of the Warren School, until Jan. 1, 1883, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Ada E. Bowler.

Nellie L. Cullis, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence for two months be granted to Ada E. Bowler, fourth assistant in the Bunker Hill District, and that Nellie L. Cullis be approved as a substitute for Miss Bowler.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Mary C. Sawyer.

Maria E. Wood, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence for two months be granted to Mary C. Sawyer, second assistant in the Prescott District, and that Maria E. Wood be approved as a substitute for Miss Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Sarah J. Worcester.

Jennie F. White, substitute.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence be granted to Sarah J. Worcester, fourth assistant in the Bunker Hill District, and that Jennie F. White be approved as a substitute for Miss Worcester.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following: —

Additional Grammar School accommodations, Dearborn and Comins Districts.

Ordered, That additional accommodations be furnished for Grammar-School pupils in the Dearborn and Comins Districts.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Anna M. Balch.

Ordered, That leave of absence until November 1, 1882, be granted to Anna M. Balch, second assistant, primary department, Dearborn District.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Emma E. Lawrence, third assistant n the Comins District, be placed upon the second year of service in her grade, to date from September 1, 1882.

Salary of Emma E. Lawrence.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors hold an examination of candidates for certificates of the second and fourth grades at such time as they may deem desirable, the said examination to be held on or before the fourth Friday in September, 1882.

Examination for certificates of qualification, Evening Schools.

Mr. Hobbs offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations governing Evening Schools be amended so that the sessions of the Evening High School shall begin at half-past seven o'clock, and close at half-past nine o'clock.

Sessions of Evening High School, amendment proposed.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Hobbs offered the following: —

Ordered, That German be added to the course of the Evening High School, also such other studies as are taught in the city schools, provided that twenty-five or more pupils petitioning for such study shall pledge to continue their regular attendance for the term, and the same shall be deemed by the Committee on Evening Schools practical and expedient.

Course of study, Evening High School.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, and with the approval of the Committee on School-houses, it was

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional accommodations for the use of the Evening High School in the High School building.

Additional accommodations, Evening High School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, who were requested — May 25 — to consider the expediency of reducing the edition of the annual

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; edition of annual

report; amendment of Section 75.

report to 2,000 copies, reported that, in the opinion of this committee, it is expedient to reduce the number, and the committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That Section 75 of the Rules be amended by striking out the words "five hundred," in the sixth line from the end of the section.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations; pay for instruction to teachers; amendment of Section 299.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — so much of the report of the Committee on Accounts, concerning instruction to teachers, as relates to the amending of Section 299 of the Regulations, reported that, in the judgment of the committee, the Regulations should be amended as suggested in the report of the Committee on Accounts. The committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That Section 299 of the Regulations be amended by striking out, after the word "direct" in the fourth line, the words "the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars."

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; rank of Principal, Evening High School; amendment of Section 339.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order that the Regulations be amended so as to provide that the rank of the Principal of the Evening High School be that of master, reported that the committee are of the opinion that the Regulations should be amended, and recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That Section 339 of the Regulations be amended by adding the following to the section: "The rank of the principal of the Evening High School shall be that of master."

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations; exhibition days of Grammar Schools.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order to amend Section 203 of the Regulations, by striking out the word "Tuesday" in the second line, reported that the adoption of the amendment would reduce the number of days upon which the exhibitions of the Grammar Schools may be held from four to three. The majority of the committee are of the opinion that such time would be too short to hold all the exhibitions and enable the committee to attend, as some desire to be present at all in their division. They also think that a fixed time for closing the Primary Schools might be made entirely independent of the Grammar Schools. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Number of pupils to a teacher, Girls Latin School; regulations amended. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That Section 276 of the Regulations be amended by substituting "thirty" for "thirty-five" in the fifth line.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, and with the approval of the Committee on School-houses, it was

Additional Primary School accommodations, Franklin District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional accommodations for two primary classes in the Franklin District.

Petition of G. W. R. Battis; transportation of children at Orient Heights to school.

Mr. Plummer presented a petition from George R. W. Battis and forty-three others, citizens of Boston, praying that provisions be made for the transportation of children at Orient Heights (formerly Breed's Island) to the nearest school.

Referred to the Committee no Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at twenty minutes after eight o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Sept. 26, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Cutter, Perkins, Porter, Rust, Thayer, and Winship.

On motion of Mr. Chapin, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Convention to fill vacancy in School Board.

The Chair read a notification from the Board of Aldermen of their concurrence in the proposition to hold a Convention with this Board on this day, and at this time, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in this committee caused by the death of Charles H. Reed; and the two Boards assembled accordingly

IN CONVENTION,

His Honor the Mayor presiding.

Report of Committee on Elections; candidates for vacancy in School Board.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Elections, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, submitted the names of George F. Bigelow, Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, Charles Hutchins, and William C. Williamson, as candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles H. Reed.

Accepted.

The Chair stated that he had been requested to withdraw the name of Mr. Charles Hutchins.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Alderman Woolley and Messrs. Moran and Blake as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 25; necessary for a choice, under the rule, 19. Emily A. Fifield had 2 votes; George F. Bigelow had 8 votes; William C. Williamson had 15 votes.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice under the rule, 19. George F. Bigelow had 2 votes; William C. Williamson had 22 votes, and was accordingly declared elected a member of the School Board for the term ending the second Monday in January, 1883.

William C. Williamson elected as a member of the School Committee.

The business of the Convention having been accomplished, the Convention dissolved.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appointments on Committees.

The Chair announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees: —

William C. Williamson as a member of the following committees: Accounts, Evening Schools, Primary-School Instruction, Truant Officers, Fourth Division, and Fifth Division.

George M. Hobbs, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools.

William A. Rust, chairman of the Committee on Annual Report in place of Dan S. Smalley, who desired to be relieved of the chairmanship, but would remain as a member of the committee.

Approved.

Edition of Annual report; amendment of Section 75.

The following orders took a second reading: —

Ordered, That Section 75 of the Rules be amended

by striking out the words "five hundred," in the sixth line from the end of the section.

Passed.

Ordered, That Section 299 of the Regulations be amended by striking out, after the word "direct," in the fourth line, the words "the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars a year."

Pay for instruction to teachers; amendment of Section 299.

Passed.

Ordered, That Section 339 of the Regulations be amended by adding the following to the section: "The rank of the principal of the Evening High School shall be that of master."

Rank of principal of Evening High School; amendment of Section 339.

Passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

Reports of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations of teachers.

High Schools. — Ernst C. F. Krauss, special teacher of German, Sept. 1, 1882.

Bowditch District. — Hannah E. G. Gleason, third assistant, Oct. 1, 1882.

Dearborn District. — Louise M. Epmeyer, third assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Harvard District. — Loea P. Howard, second assistant, Sept. 18, 1882.

Hillside District. — Louise P. Arnold, third assistant, Oct. 1, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Grenville C. Emery, submaster, Sept. 4, 1882.

Mt. Vernon District. — Achsa M. Merrill, third assistant, Oct. 1, 1882.

Norcross District. — Josiah A. Stearns, master, Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Susie C. Hosmer, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Dwight District. — Nellie J. Kiggen, third assistant, from Sept. 6 to 15, 1882, inclusive.

Lawrence District. — Charlotte R. Hale, third assistant, from Sept. 4 to 15, 1882, inclusive; Carrie T. Hale, fourth assistant, from Sept. 26, 1882.

Norcross District. — Hannah L. McGlinchey, fourth assistant, from Sept. 6, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Roxbury High School. — James A. Beatley, fourth assistant, fifth year, from Sept. 11, 1882.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Anna M. Fries, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Hillside District. — Louise P. Arnold, second assistant, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Edward H. Cobb, sub-master, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Mather District. — Loea P. Howard, third assistant, from Sept. 18, 1882.

Warren District. — Mary F. Haire, third assistant, second year, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Winthrop District. — Hannah E. G. Gleason, second assistant, Primary Department, from Oct. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Andrew District. — Sarah E. Welch, fourth assistant.

Comins District. — Jane E. Gormley and Della G. Robinson, fourth assistants.

Dillaway District. — Elizabeth W. Pond, fourth assistant.

Dudley District. — Lucy G. Peabody, third assistant.

Gaston District. — Mary B. Barry, third assistant.

Lawrence District. — Florence I. Gleason, second assistant.

Lincoln District. — Mattie F. Wright, third assistant.

Lowell District. — Fannie E. Winchell, fourth assistant.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Bowditch District. — Ruth H. Clapp, third assistant, to the position of third assistant in the Everett District, to date from Oct. 1, 1882; Octavia C. Heard, fourth assistant, to the position of fourth assistant in the Winthrop District, to date from Oct. 1, 1882; Ellen E. Leach, fourth assistant, to the position of third assistant in the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1882.

Chapman District. — Nellie L. Poole, Abby D. Beale, Adelaide D. Chandler, Charlotte A. Pike, fourth assistants, to the positions of fourth assistants in the Lyman District, to date from Oct. 1, 1882.

Comins District. — Della G. Robinson, fourth assistant, to the position of third assistant in the Dwight District, to date from Oct. 1, 1882.

Everett District. — Clara C. Dunn, fourth assistant, to the position of fourth assistant in the Dwight District, to date from Oct. 1, 1882.

Harvard District. — Elizabeth A. Pritchard, Agnes McGowan, Elizabeth R. Brower, Alice T. Smith, fourth

assistants, to the positions of fourth assistants in the Warren District, to date from Oct. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Nomination of a teacher.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following nomination on probation, under a suspension of the rules: —

Mt. Vernon District. — Achsa M. Merrill, first assistant, from Oct. 1, 1882.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Tucker, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following: —

Report of the Committee on Accounts; sum allowed to Hobart Moore for transportation.

Whereas, At the meeting of the School Committee, June 27, 1882, an order was offered from the Committee on Accounts, and passed, rescinding the vote of December 26, 1877, allowing to the instructor in military drill, for transportation, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each day of service in the High Schools rendered to the city; and

Whereas, The Chairman of the Committee on High Schools has since presented facts to the Committee on Accounts, which were unknown to them, showing the expense to be a proper one; it is therefore

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Hobart Moore, for transportation, a sum not exceeding one dollar a day for each day of actual service in the High Schools rendered to the city, the same to date from September 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Appropriations and expenditures.

Mr. Tucker, for the same committee, presented the following statement: —

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,
MASON ST., Sept. 26, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations, as made by the City Council for the present financial year, together with the expenditures incurred, including the draft payable October 1, being six months' payments of the present financial year.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation, 1882–83.	Oct. Draft.	Expenditures, 6 months.	Balance unexpended.
School Instructors	$1,133,167	$89,751 93	$544,351 87	$588,815 13
School Expenses...	255,700	26,895 81	147,722 70	107,977 30
Salaries Officers...	57,140	4,871 68	29,016 99	28,123 01
Totals	$1,446,007	$121,519 42	$721,091 56	$724,915 44

The expenses for the corresponding six months of last year amounted to $703,323.07.

For the Committee on Accounts,
F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to the widow of Matthew Kennedy, late janitor of the Concord-street School, the salary due him. Pay of janitor.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition from the Roxbury High School Association, asking for the use of the large hall in the Dudley School-house. Petition of Roxbury High School Association for use of hall of Dudley School-house.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Mr. Gallagher presented the following resolutions: —

Resolutions on resignation of Josiah A. Stearns.

Resolved, That, in accepting the resignation of Josiah A. Stearns, master of the Norcross School, this committee is glad to place upon its records a recognition of the many admirable qualities with which Mr. Stearns has adorned his office through a teaching service in the employment of the city of more than thirty-nine years.

Resolved, That his most fitting memorial is in the love and veneration of the hundreds of men and women whose youth he helped to train in high and noble ways, and who in his old age will continue to call him blessed.

Resolved, That we extend to him our most cordial wishes that he may live long to enjoy the satisfaction of honor, love, obedience, and troops of friends, which he has earned in his public work and private worth.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Board, and a copy thereof, properly engrossed, be sent to Mr. Stearns.

Adopted unanimously.

Petition of John Kelley, *et al.*; sessions of the public schools.

The Chair presented a petition, signed by John Kelley and thirty others, asking that a hearing may be given them on the subject of sessions of the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the orders appended to the partial report of the Committee on Text-Books on supplementary reading (Doc. 11) were considered.

Ordered, That the following books be authorized for use for supplementary reading in the several grades of schools, as specified; the number of sets to be used, the number of copies in each set, and the distribution and assignment of the books, to be in accordance with the plans presented in this document, and in Document 14, 1881.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

"Seven Little Sisters;" "Each and All;" "Guyot's Introduction to Geography;" "Scribner's Geographical Reader;" "Hooker's Child's Book of Nature;" "Poetry for Children;" "Stories from American History;" "The Wonder Book;" "Tanglewood Tales;" "Readings from Nature's Book" (Revised Edition); "American Poems;" "Selections from American Authors;" "Early England;" ("Harper's Half-Hour Series," Nos. 6 and 14); "Green's Readings from English History;" "Six Stories from Arabian Nights."

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

"Easy Steps for Little Feet;" "Supplementary Reader," First and Second Books (Davis & Co.); "Popular Tales" (First and Second Series); "Graded Supplementary Reading;" "Monroe's First Reader;" "Appleton's First Reader;" "Harvey's First Reader;" "Eclectic First Reader;" "Sheldon's First Reader;" "The Nursery;" "Monroe's Second Reader;" "Appleton's Second Reader;" "Harvey's Second Reader;" "Easy Book;" "Our Little Ones;" "Golden Book of Choice Reading;" "Analytical Second Reader;" "Monroe's Advanced Second Reader;" "Sheldon & Co.'s Second Reader," Sheldon & Co.; "Lippincott's Second Reader;" "Monroe's Advanced First Reader."

On motion of Mr. Blake, the order was amended by adding after the words "Arabian Nights," the words "Holmes' and Longfellow's Leaflets."

The order passed as amended.

Ordered, That the expenditure for supplementary reading for this year be limited to the sum of $2,000.

Passed.

Text-books, High and Latin Schools.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-Boo s, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the text-books authorized for either the High or Latin Schools be authorized for use in both the High and the Latin Schools.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the order was recommitted to the Committee on Text-Books.

Spelling-book for Grammar Schools.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the following order relating to a spelling-book — page 155 — was taken from the table: —

Ordered, That "Worcester's New Pronouncing Spelling-Book" be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools.

Mr. Hyde moved that Supervisors Mason and Metcalf be requested to give their opinions upon the use of a spelling-book in the Grammar Schools.

Mr. Moran moved, as a substitute for Mr. Hyde's motion, that the subject of a spelling-book for the Grammar Schools be referred to the Board of Supervisors.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and Mr. Moran's motion passed.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations; sessions of Evening High School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Sept. 12 — an order relative to the sessions of the Evening High School, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the Regulations governing Evening Schools be amended so that the session of the Evening High School shall begin at half-past seven o'clock, and close at half-past nine o'clock.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence for three months be granted to Mary F. Baker, fourth assistant in the Lewis District.

Leave of absence to Mary F. Baker.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Evening Schools, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries be requested to report a salary for the position of master of the Evening High School.

Salary of master of Evening High School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order to amend Section 305 of the Regulations, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 305: regulation of Normal School.

Ordered, That Section 305 of the Regulations be amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "and the entire charge of the Primary Schools connected therewith."

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until December 1, 1882, be granted to Charlotte L. Wheelwright, third assistant in the Quincy District.

Leave of absence to Charlotte L. Wheelwright.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — September 12 — an order relative to additional Grammar-School accommodations in the Comins District, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Reports of the Committee on School-houses; additional Grammar-School accommodations in the Comins District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to move the vacant school-building in Cottage place to some suitable location on the northerly side of the Providence Railroad, and purchase or lease a lot of land for the same.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — September 12 — an order relative to additional Grammar-School accommodations in the Dearborn District, reported that, in the opinion of your committee, the time is not far distant when a new Grammar district will be required to relieve the territory now embraced in the Dearborn, Dorchester-Everett and Lewis Districts; additional temporary accommodations for the Dearborn District should be provided, and the committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Additional Grammar-School accommodations in the Dearborn District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish accommodations for two additional Grammar-School classes, in or near the Vine-street chapel.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order for additional Primary-School accommodations in the Eustis-street building, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Eustis-street school; addition to building.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide accommodations for two additional Primary classes in the Eustis-street School-house, by enlarging the building.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Kate M. Hanson.

Ordered, That leave of absence until January 1, 1883, be granted to Kate M. Hanson, fourth assistant in the Everett District, on account of illness.

Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following: —

Salary of Anna M. Dupee.

Ordered, That Anna M. Dupee, fourth assistant in the Allston District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from Sept. 4, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Spaulding, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional temporary accommodations for the Chapman School.

Additional temporary accommodations, Chapman School.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Gaffield offered the following: —

Resolved, That the practice of allowing pupils belonging to one school district to be transferred to another, for any except the most peremptory reasons connected with the health of the pupil, is one which is contrary to the spirit of our republican institutions, detrimental to the best interests of our schools, and derogatory to that spirit of true manhood and womanhood which our teachers should aim to cultivate in the hearts of all our pupils.

Resolution against transfer of pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Moran offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be instructed to reëxamine and mark the annual examination papers of the graduating pupils of the public schools, with especial reference to the correctness of their marking by the teachers, and that such reëxamination be completed annually by the first of October, and the record thereof be placed in the hands of the Superintendent for the use of the members of the School Board.

Supervisors to reëxamine and mark examination papers of graduating classes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Flint offered the following: —

Ordered, That, on and after November 1, there be two sessions of the Prince School, the same as in the other Grammar Schools in the city.

Two daily sessions for Prince School.

Mr. Gaffield moved that the order be laid on the table.

Lost, by a vote of 5 to 7.

Special assignment.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the order was specially assigned for consideration to eight o'clock of the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, the Board adjourned at twenty-five minutes before nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Oct. 10, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the chair.

Present: All the members except His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. Davis, Elliott, Fleming, and Thayer.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Report of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Andrew District. — Mary A. Jenkins, fourth assistant, Sept. 4, 1882. Resignations of teachers.

Bigelow District. — Lucy E. T. Tinkham, second assistant, Primary Department, Oct. 15,1882; Ann J. Lyon, fourth assistant, Oct. 15, 1882.

Brimmer District. — Maud McWilliams, third assistant, Oct. 1, 1882.

Emerson District. — Mary A. Oburg, fourth assistant, Oct. 1, 1882.

Mt. Vernon District. — Emma J. Fossett, third assistant, Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Comins District. — Martha Palmer, from Sept. 19, 1882. Special assistants, Primary Schools.

Lyman District. — Lillian G. Bates, from Sept. 25, 1882; Mary L. Sweeney, from Sept. 18, 1882.

Minot District. — Annie T. Kelley, from Sept. 21, 1882.

Stoughton District. — Gertrude L. Howard, from Sept. 13, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Bowditch District. — Sophia E. Krey, fourth assistant, from Sept. 18 to Oct. 2, 1882, inclusive.

Hancock District. — M. Lizzie Bryant, fourth assistant, from Oct. 9, 1882.

Harris District. — Alice M. Murphy, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Phillips District. — Luther B. Pillsbury, submaster, from Sept. 4 to Oct. 6, 1882, inclusive.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Girls' Latin School. — Anna Van Vleck, fourth assistant, third year, from Sept. 25, 1882.

Andrew District. — Mary A. Jenkins, second assistant, Primary Department, and Charlotte N. Lothrop, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Bigelow District. — Ann J. Lyon, second assistant, Primary Department, and Sarah D. McKissick, fourth assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Bowditch District. — Ida H. Davis, third assistant, from Oct. 2, 1882; Mary E. Noonan, fourth assistant, from Oct. 3, 1882.

Comins District. — Charlotte R. Hale, fourth assistant, second year, from Sept. 18, 1882.

Lincoln District. — Cora S. Locke, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Lyman District. — Martha L. Frame, fourth assistant, from Sept 4, 1882.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Comins District. — Alice M. Johnson, fourth assistant, to the position of third assistant in the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1882.

Transfers of teachers.

Emerson District. — Elizabeth A. Turner, third assistant, to the position of fourth assistant in the same district, to date from Oct 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Mr. Plummer, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Sixth Division, reported the nomination of Fred O. Ellis as a candidate for the position of master of the Norcross School, to date from Nov. 1, 1882.

Report of Joint Committee; nomination of candidate for mastership of Norcross School.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, the Board proceeded to ballot for master of the Norcross School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Rust, Hyde, and Gaffield, as a committee to collect, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 17; necessary for a choice, 13; Amos M. Leonard had 1 vote, Fred O. Ellis had 16 votes and was accordingly declared elected as master of the Norcross School from Nov. 1, 1882.

Fred O. Ellis elected master of Norcross School.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, nominated for election the following-named principals of the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools for 1882–83, the term of service to begin Sept. 25, 1882: —

Election of Principals of Evening Schools.

Evening High School. — Edward C. Carrigan, master.

Anderson-street School. — John A. Bennett.

Bigelow School. — George Oak.

Comins School. — Frank L. Washburn.

Dearborn School. — William H. Brown.

Eliot School. — Salem D. Charles.

Franklin School. — Edward A. Wilkie.

Lincoln School. — George J. Tufts.

Lyman School. — Frank E. Dimick.

Quincy School. — Frank W. Rollins.

Warren School. — George G. Pratt.

Warrenton-street School. — William G. Babcock.

Wells School. — Oscar J. Pfeiffer.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, the Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Perkins, Tucker, and Chapin, a committee to collect, sort, and count the votes. The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 18; neccessary for a choice, 13.

Each candidate had 18 votes, with the exception of John A. Bennett, who had 17 votes, and the above-named persons were accordingly declared elected as principals of the designated Evening Schools.

Confirmation of assistants in Evening Schools.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, reported for confirmation the following-named assistants in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools for 1882–83.

Evening High School. — Arthur B. Morong, Wm. H. Moriarty, Thomas Dean, Winfield S. Hutchinson, Carl Jonsen, Charles E. Stetson, from Sept. 25;

Albert Poor, Isaac F. Paul, Thomas W. Proctor, Stephen O'Meara, William M. Stockbridge, from Oct. 2; Thomas J. Barry, *clerk*, from Sept. 25.

Anderson Street. — Elizabeth N. Smith, from Sept. 25; Sarah E. Stumpf, Sarah E. Ferry, from Sept. 27; Martha R. Griswold, from Sept. 28.

Bigelow School. — Elizabeth K. Bolton, Rebecca L. Dorsey, Kate E. Fitzgerald, C. Everett Washburn, Carrie T. Hale, Hannah L. McGlinchey, Mary E. McGraw, Rebecca L. Newcomb, from Sept. 25; Fanny L. Rogers, Agnes M. Cochran, Alice Shultes, from Sept. 27; Katharine G. Sullivan, from Oct. 3.

Comins School. — Rodney F. Johonnot, Moses Berger, Sarah E. Deane, Abbie E. Batchelder, Kate W. Sparhawk, Sylvia A. Richards, from Sept. 25; Nellie J. Kiggen, Mary A. Murphy, from Sept 27.

Dearborn School. — Arthur C. S. Jackson, Edward E. Sparhawk, Emma L. Merrill, Kate F. Lyons, Nellie R. Grant, from Sept. 25; Frances V. Keyes, Martha Palmer, from Sept. 28.

Eliot School. — Harriet A. Farrow, Kate Haushalter, Elizabeth C. Harding, Margaret M. Coyle, Frances E. Leahy, Daniel J. Mullen, from Sept. 25; Marvin M. Taylor, Albertine A. Martin, from Oct. 3; Henry Melville, from Sept. 25 to 29, inclusive.

Franklin School. — Esther M. Meserve, Ida F. Taylor, Henrietta Nichols, from Sept. 25; Elizabeth E. O'Connell, from Sept. 27; Thomas F. Shaughnessy, from Oct. 2.

Lincoln School. — Elizabeth R. Cummings, Arthur P. French, Elizabeth A. Noonan, from Sept. 25; Louise A. Pieper, from Sept. 27; Charles R. Darling, from Sept. 25 to 29, inclusive.

Lyman School. — Albert Poor, from Sept. 25 to

29, inclusive; Mary A. Damon, Jane A. Soutter, Henry B. Hall, from Sept. 27; Henry Melville, from Oct. 2; Fannie M. Morris, from Oct. 5.

Quincy School. — Emma G. Brown, Sophia E. Krey, Fannie B. Wilson, Lulu A. L. Hill, from Sept. 25; Frank W. Smith, from Sept. 28.

Warren School. — Wm. A. Cottle, Lucy M. A. Moore, Mary A. Collins, Emma S. Fisk, from Sept. 25; Lucy M. Bosworth, from Sept. 27; Helen M. Graves, from Sept. 28; Mary A. Thompson, from Oct. 4.

Warrenton Street. — John L. Emmons, Samuel Weltch, J. Thomas Vose, from Sept. 25.

Wells School. — Mary L. Bibbey, Susan I. Dudley, from Sept. 26; M. Lizzie Bryant, Eudora F. Sumner, Ida A. Merriam, Mary W. Perry, from Sept. 27; Margaret J. O'Hea, from Oct. 10.

Accepted, and the nominations confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Commitee on Drawing and Music, it was

Plan of instruction, Evening Drawing Schools.

Ordered, That eight hundred copies of the Plan of Instruction for Evening Drawing Schools be printed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the same committee, it was

Accommodations for Evening Drawing School at East Boston.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish accommodations for the Evening Drawing School at East Boston.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Leave of absence to Abby O. Varney.

Sarah J. Welch, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until Dec. 1, 1882, be granted to Abby O. Varney, fourth assistant in the Warren District, and that Sarah J. Welch be approved as her substitute.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence for three months be granted to Isabel F. P. Emery, second assistant in the Minot District, and that Alexander E. Frye be approved as a substitute for Miss Emery.

Leave of absence to Isabel F. P. Emery.

Alexander E. Frye, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence for three months be granted to Edna L. Gleason, fourth assistant in the Gibson District, and that Vittoria C. Murray be approved as a substitute for Miss Gleason.

Leave of absence to Edna L. Gleason.

Vittoria C. Murray, substitute.

Mr. Porter presented a petition signed by John Mears and one hundred and thirty-six others, citizens of Neponset, asking that a new school-house be provided for that place.

Petition for new school-house at Neponset.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

The Chair presented the following: —

Resignation of George A. Thayer.

BOSTON, Sept. 27, 1882.

His Honor S. A. GREEN, *President of the School Committee*: —

MY DEAR SIR, — As I am about to become a resident of another state I hereby respectfully tender the resignation of my office as a member of the School Committee of Boston. With much regret at having to surrender so honorable a trust, and to separate myself from associates with whom I have had most pleasant relations,

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE A. THAYER.

Accepted.

Mr. Blake offered the following resolutions: —

Resolved, That we accept with regret the resignation of George A. Thayer, as a member of this Board, and desire to place on record our testimony to his faithful and efficient service.

Resolutions on resignation of George A. Thayer.

Resolved, That we tender him our best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the records.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Moran, it was

Convention to fill vacancy in School Committee proposed.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Board of Aldermen, to inform that body that a vacancy exists in the Board of School Committee, caused by the resignation of George A. Thayer, and proposing that a convention of said Board of Aldermen and School Committee be held at 7.30 P.M., on the 24th day of October, 1882, in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, for the purpose of filling said vacancy for the remainder of this municipal year, and that public notice thereof be given according to law.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to M. A. H. Fuller.

Maria L. Tyler, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until December 1, 1882, be granted to Mary A. H. Fuller, third assistant in the Lincoln District, and that Maria L. Tyler be approved as a substitute for Miss Fuller.

Report of Board of Supervisors on subject of a spelling-book.

Mr. Blake submitted the report of the Board of Supervisors on the subject of a spelling-book, referred to them September 26.

Accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Blake, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-Books, it was

Text-books in French in High Schools.

Ordered, That "Keetel's Analytical French Reader," and "Au Coin de Feu," be authorized for use as text-books in the High Schools.

Mr. Blake, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That "Eugène's French Grammar" be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Mr. Gallagher called for the ruling of the Chair as to the number of votes necessary to pass the order.

The Chair ruled that, as the proposed book would not displace any other book, it would require thirteen votes.

The order was laid over.

Report of Committee on Accounts on removal of offices of the School Board.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — September 12 — a communication from a sub-committee of the Committee on Public Buildings asking the School Board to again consider the question of removing the offices of the Board from the Mason-street building, reported that the said sub-committee and the Committee on Accounts held two meetings, and that your committee presented such reasons as seemed to them sufficient why the proposed removal should not take place. Your committee have yet to be informed of any valid reason why the School Committee should be forced to give up their present location to accommodate the Police Department; and, in their opinion, the site of the Savage School-house, the building to which it is proposed the School Board should be removed, is more desirable for, and better adapted to, the needs of the Police Department than of the School Committee. Your committee, therefore, desire to offer the following order: —

Ordered, That the City Council be respectfully notified that the School Committee are unwilling to give up their present location, to accept that suggested by the Committee on Public Buildings, viz., the Savage School-house, on Harrison avenue, and earnestly protest against any such action being taken by the City Council.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Winship, it was

Committee on School-houses to appear before City Goverment and protest against removal of School Board offices.

Ordered, That the Committee on School-houses be requested to appear before the City Government, and to protest against the removal of the School Board offices.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, the special assignment, viz., the following order, was considered: —

Two daily sessions for the Prince School.

Ordered, That on and after November 1 there be two sessions of the Prince School, the same as in the other Grammar Schools in the city.

After a long discussion, on motion of Mr. Rust, the previous question was ordered.

The order was lost.

On motion of Mr. Winship, it was

Revision of district lines; fourth and fifth divisions.

Ordered, That the subject of the revision of the district lines for the fourth and fifth divisions be referred to the Committee on School-houses.

The Chair presented the following: —

Resignation, John G. Blake as member of Committee on Sixth Division.

BOSTON, Oct. 10, 1882.

To the President of the School Board: —

DEAR SIR, — I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Sixth Division Committee.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. BLAKE.

Accepted.

Report of Principal of Dwight School; industrial instruction to pupils.

The Chair stated that in July, 1881, the Board accepted the offer of the Industrial School Association, and permitted the instruction in the Dwight and Sherwin schools, and instructed the principals of these schools to report to the Board. The report has been received.

The report was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Blake, it was

Ordered, That the report on industrial education in the Dwight School be printed. Report to be printed.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the annual report of that committee, for 1881–82. Annual report of Committee on Evening Schools.

Accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, presented the following: —

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher in Phonography, in the Evening High School, be twenty-five dollars per week of three evenings' service. Salary of teacher of phonography in the Evening High School.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, presented the following: —

Ordered, That Thomas J. Barry, elected clerk in the Evening High School, be paid at the rate of two dollars per night. Salary of clerk in the Evening High School.

Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Hobbs presented the following: —

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows: — Record of pupils leaving school to go to work; Regulations amended.

Section 182. Add the following to the section: "In every school there shall be kept, in suitable books furnished for the purpose, a record of all certificates issued to pupils who leave school to go to work. These certificates shall be filled out by the teachers and indorsed by the principal of the district. At the expiration of the time during which such pupils may legally work, the truant officers shall see that they return to school, or a record made of the reason for their not returning."

On motion of Mr. Moran, the rules were suspended, and the order took its second reading and was passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regu- Report of Committee on Rules

and Regulations; Supervisors, record of the standing of teachers.

lations, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order that the books of the Supervisors containing the record of the standing of the teachers be open to the inspection of the teachers, reported that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Revision of the Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — April 11 — an order concerning the revision of the Rules and Regulations, reported that it is inexpedient to make any decided changes at this time, and recommended the passage of the following order: —

Edition of Rules and Regulations.

Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the Rules and Regulations be printed (including all amendments to the present time), and that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be authorized to make such verbal changes as may be desirable.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Resolution against transfer of pupils.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — the resolution concerning the transfer of pupils, reported that the committee have carefully considered the resolution, and are of the opinion that the present regulations are all that is necessary, and recommended that the resolution ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Report of the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — June 13 — an order relative to the salary of Emma F. Black, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of Emma F. Black.

Ordered, That, on account of previous service, Emma F. Black, third assistant in the Bunker Hill District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order relative to the salary of Mary S. Hosmer, reported that the following order ought to pass : — Reports of Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, That, on account of previous service, Mary S. Hosmer, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from Nov. 1, 1882. Salary of Mary S. Hosmer.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order concerning the salary of Ella E. Morrill, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Ordered, That, on account of previous service, Ella E. Morrill, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District, be placed upon the second year of service in her grade, to date from Nov. 1, 1882. Salary of Ella E. Morrill.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order concerning the salary of Tilson A. Mead, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Ordered, That, on account of previous service, Tilson A. Mead, sub-master in the Eliot District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his grade, to date from Nov. 1, 1882. Salary of Tilson A. Mead.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order concerning the salary of Hermann B. Boisen, reported that the following order ought to pass : —

Ordered, That, on account of previous service, Hermann B. Boisen, sub-master in the Eliot District, be placed upon the fourth year of service in his grade, to date from Nov. 1, 1882. Salary of Hermann B. Boisen.

Reports of Committee on Salaries.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 27 — an order relative to the salary of Sarah H. Drake, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of Sarah H. Drake.

Ordered, That Sarah H. Drake, third assistant in the Central District, be placed upon the sixth year of service in her grade, to date from April 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 12 — an order concerning the salary of Emma E. Lawrence, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of Emma E. Lawrence.

Ordered, That, on account of previous service, Emma E. Lawrence, third assistant in the Comins District, be placed upon the second year of service in her grade, to date from Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Salary of Elias H. Marston.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 12 — an order that Elias H. Marston, master of the Phillips School, be placed upon the third year of service in his grade, reported that when teachers have been advanced in rank, this committee in no instance has recommended that such teachers be credited with additional years of service, unless there has been previous service in the higher rank. As there has been no previous service in the present instance, and as Mr. Marston's salary has been already increased three hundred dollars by his recent promotion, your committee recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 12 — an order that this committee report a suitable salary for the teacher of physical cult-

ure and elocution in the Girls' High School, reported that this teacher has been paid a salary of $744 per annum for about eighteen hours of work per week as teacher of physical culture. The additional work as teacher of elocution will require her full time, and your committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Salary of teacher of physical culture and elocution in the Girls' High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher of physical culture and elocution in the Girls' High School be at the rate of $960 per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Reports of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — an order requesting this committee to report a salary for the position of master of the Evening High School, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of master of Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the master of the Evening High School be $50 per week.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Salary of Anna M. Dupee.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — an order that Anna M. Dupee, fourth assistant in the Allston District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, reported that the Board created the position of Special Assistant to give to graduates of the Normal School an opportunity of obtaining experience in teaching. The salary provided and the increased opportunities of obtaining permanent positions, in the opinion of your committee, is a liberal compensation for the service rendered. As the ground upon which the advance in salary is asked, in this case, is that of previous service as a special assistant, your committee recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Normal School, it was

Edition of catalogue of the Normal School.

Ordered, That six hundred copies of the catalogue of the Normal School be printed.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at half-past nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Oct. 24, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Winship.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The credentials of Wm. C. Williamson, as a member-elect of the School Committee for the remainder of the municipal year, were presented and placed on file.

Mr. Williamson appeared and took his seat.

Convention to fill vacancy in School Board.

The Chair read a notification from the Board of Aldermen of their concurrence in the proposition to form a convention with this Board, on this day, and at this time, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in this committee caused by the resignation of George A. Thayer; and the two Boards assembled accordingly.

IN CONVENTION.

His Honor the Mayor presiding.

Report of Committee on Elections, candidates for vacancy in School Board.

Mr. Tucker, for the Committee on Elections, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, submitted the names of Liberty D. Packard, Frederick E. Goodrich, and Julia M. Baxter, as candidates to fill the vacancy in the School Board.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Alderman Stebbins and Messrs. Gaffield and Tucker as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 29; necessary for a choice under the rule, 19. Liberty D. Packard had 15 votes: Frederick E. Goodrich had 8 votes; and Julia M. Baxter had 6 votes.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot.

Mr. Blake withdrew the name of Frederick E. Goodrich.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee reported the whole number of votes to be 27; necessary for a choice under the rule, 19. There were two blanks; Julia M. Baxter had 4 votes; Liberty D. Packard had 23 votes, and was accordingly declared elected a member of the School Board for the term ending the second Monday in January, 1883.

Liberty D. Packard elected as a member of the School Committee.

The business of the Convention having been accomplished, the Convention dissolved.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Reports of Committee on Nominations.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations of teachers.

Andrew District. — Jessie C. Tileston, fourth assistant, Oct. 3, 1882.

Bigelow District. — Fred O. Ellis, sub-master, Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dudley District. — Benson B. Banker, sub-master, and Charlotte Kendrick, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882. Temporary teachers.

Prince District. — Mary L. Fynes, third assistant, from Oct. 24, 1882.

Wells District. — Elizabeth Campbell, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Winthrop District. — Elizabeth A. Noonan, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4 to 29, 1882, inclusive.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

East Boston High School. — Lucy R. Beadle and Kate W. Cushing, fourth assistants, from Sept. 15, and Oct. 17, 1882, respectively. Nomination of teachers.

Dearborn District. — George B. Buffington, sub-master, sixth year, from Oct. 23, 1882.

Dudley District. — Edith F. Parry, third assistant, from Sept. 11, 1882.

Emerson District. — Wallace E. Mason, third assistant, sixth year, from Oct. 6, 1882.

Harvard District. — Grace H. Bredeen, fourth assistant, from Sept. 11, 1882.

George Putnam District. — Laura E. Dyer and Martha W. Hanley, third assistants, from Sept. 4 and Oct. 5, 1882, respectively.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Latin School. — George W. Rollins, junior-master. Confirmation of teachers.

West Roxbury High School. — Mary L. Charles, third assistant, Edna F. Calder, fourth assistant.

Brimmer District. — Mary E. Collins and Winella W. Stratton, fourth assistants.

Central District. — Annie C. Gott, fourth assistant.

Dwight District. — Lizzie B. Ladd, fourth assistant.

Mt. Vernon District. — Mary E. Parsons, fourth assistant.

Sherwin District. — Nellie H. Crowell, fourth assistant.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Lawrence District. — W. E. C. Rich, sub-master, and Catherine M. Lynch, third assistant, to the same positions in the Dudley and Dearborn Districts, respectively; the transfers to date from Nov. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Statement regarding salary of Elias H. Marston.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, stated that he had learned from the Chairman of the Committee on the Third Division, that Mr. Marston, master of the Phillips School, felt that the records of the last meeting, containing the report of the Committee on Salaries, might be understood that Mr. Marston had asked for the increase in salary for no reason, while he had served one year as acting master during Mr. Swan's absence. The committee desire to state that such is the fact.

The Chair presented the following: —

Resignation of W. C. Williamson as a member of the Committee on Fifth Division.

BOSTON, October 24, 1882.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD: —

DEAR SIR, — I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Fifth Division.

Very truly yours,

WM. C. WILLIAMSON.

Accepted.

The Chair announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees: — Appointments on committees.

Liberty D. Packard as a member of the following committees: Examinations, Salaries, Sixth and Ninth Divisions.

John G. Blake, as a member of the Committees on Normal School and Fifth Division.

Lucia M. Peabody, Chairman of Committee on Examinations.

Wm. C. Williamson, as a member of Committee on Sixth Division.

Approved.

Mr. Blake moved the passage of the following order, presented at the last meeting and laid over under the rule: —

Ordered, That "Eugène's French Grammar" be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools. Eugène's French Grammar authorized.

Passed.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-Books, offered the following: —

Ordered, That "Gage's Physics" be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools. Gage's Physics authorized as a text-book in High Schools.

Laid over.

Mr. Blake offered the following: —

Ordered, That Margaret E. Johnson be employed as an assistant in the offices of the School Department, with the privilege of home work, at a salary of fifty dollars per month, until otherwise ordered. Margaret E. Johnson employed as an assistant in the offices of the Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, announced the death of Mr. George Swan, late master of the Warren School, and presented the following resolutions: —

Resolved, That the Board learns with deep regret Resolutions on

death of Mr. George Swan.

of the death of Mr. George Swan, late master of the Warren School.

Resolved, That Mr. Swan's long and faithful labors are entitled to our hearty recognition, and that by his death we have cause to mourn the loss of a conscientious and earnest teacher.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of Mr. Swan our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of which the deceased was a member.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Blake presented the following: —

BOSTON, October 21, 1882.

Communication from Industrial School Association.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON: —

We, the undersigned, believing that the experiment in hand-training as conducted in the Dwight School the past year, under the auspices of the Industrial School Association, has demonstrated the possibility of combining a useful amount of such training with the ordinary exercises of the Grammar Schools, respectfully petition: —

That the same course may be repeated the coming year, by the School Board, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, in the Sherwin School; the master of that school having long been desirous of it.

GEORGE L. CHANEY, *President*,
SARAH C. PAINE, *Secretary*,
HENRY S. GREW, *Treasurer*,
Of Industrial School Association.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Flint, it was

Use of school-rooms as voting-places.

Ordered, That the Committee on School-houses be instructed to inquire and report to this Board whether any steps can be taken to diminish or remove the evil

resulting from the use of school-rooms as voting-places, by which more than twelve thousand children are turned out of school on every election day.

Mr. Rust, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement: —

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,
MASON ST., October 24, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations as made by the City Council for the present financial year, together with the expenditures incurred, including the draft payable Nov. 1, being seven months' payments of the present financial year.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation, 1882-83.	November Draft.	Expenditures, 7 months.	Balance unexpended.
School Instructors . .	$1,133,167 00	$94,381 45	$638,733 32	$494,433 68
School Expenses . .	255,700 00	14,864 34	162,587 04	93,112 96
Salaries Officers . . .	57,140 00	4,751 66	33,768 65	23,371 35
Totals.	$1,446,007 00	$113,997 45	$835,089 01	$610,917 99

The expenses, as compared with those of the corresponding seven months of last year, show an increase of $15,761.76.

For the Committee on Accounts,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Rust, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Thacher-street and Childs-street Primary-School buildings be surrendered to the City Council.

Primary-School buildings surrendered to City Council.

Mr. Moran offered the following: —

Ordered, That the subject of a spelling-book be recommitted to the Committee on Text-Books, with instructions to report a spelling-book to be used as a book of reference in the Grammar Schools.

Spelling-book for Grammar Schools.

Mr. Hyde offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Moran's order: —

Ordered, That Harrington's second-part Speller be considered by the Text-Book Committee, with reference to placing it in the three upper classes in the Grammar Schools.

Indefinitely postponed.

The question being on substituting Mr. Hyde's order, on motion of Mr. Crowley, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 9 to 7.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was,

Leave of absence to Mary W. Smith.

Ordered, That leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Mary W. Smith, fourth assistant in the Prescott District, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Ada E. Bowler.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until Dec. 1, 1882, be granted to Ada E. Bowler, fourth assistant in the Bunker Hill District.

Report of Committee on Supplies; salary of clerk of Evening High School.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — an order that Thomas J. Barry, clerk of the Evening High School, be paid at the rate of two dollars per night, — reported that, inasmuch as additional labor is required of him, viz., the sale of books to the pupils of the school, they recommend that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That Thomas J. Barry, elected clerk of the Evening High School, be paid at the rate of $2.50 per night, to date from Sept. 25, 1882; the same to be in full for all services required of him by both the Committee on Evening Schools and the Committee on Supplies.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Com.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — an order relative to the reëxamination and marking of the diploma examination papers, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

on Rules and Regulations.

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended by adding to Section 141 the following: —

Supervisors to reëxamine and mark examination papers of graduating classes.

"The papers written by the pupils of the graduating classes in the High and Grammar Schools at their annual examination for diplomas shall be reëxamined either wholly or in part by the Supervisors, who shall annually, in the month of October, report upon the value of the pupils' work, and the marking of the teachers thereon, to the Committee on Examinations. The Superintendent shall annually designate not less than twelve schools from which all the diploma examination papers shall thus be reëxamined and reported upon."

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Annual report of the Committee on Truant Officers.

Mr. Tucker, for the Committee on Truant Officers, submitted the annual report of that committee: —

Number of cases investigated, 20,539; found to be truants, 3,880; put into school, 488. Number complained of as habitual truants, 185; on probation, 84; sentenced to the House of Reformation, 101. Number complained of as absentees, 49; on probation, 17; sentenced to the House of Reformation, 32. Number complained of as neglected children, 72; on probation, 7; sentenced to the Almshouse School, 65.

Accepted.

Report of the Committee on School-houses on orders referred with full powers.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom were referred, with full powers, orders as follows: that the City Council be requested to furnish new heating apparatus for the Dwight School-house; that a proper tablet be placed upon the George

Putnam School-house; that the yard of the George-street Primary School and the sidewalks be paved; that a sufficient number of rooms in the basement of the Girls' High School-house be arranged to accommodate the surplus of primary pupils in the Fifth Division; and that additional temporary accommodations be furnished for the Chapman School — reported that the several matters have been carefully considered and acted upon.

Accepted.

Annual report of the Committee on Schools for Licensed Minors.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on Schools for Licensed Minors presented the annual report of that committee: —

These schools were established for the benefit of a class of pupils who obtain their living by occupations which are followed in the street, such as boot-blacks, newsboys, peddlers, etc. The dangerous temptations to which they are subjected while at their work, as well as the need for their receiving some instruction in the elementary branches, led to the opening of these schools. The pupils are required to attend certain sessions of the schools regularly.

There were two schools maintained the past year. The attendance has been quite regular. The average whole number of pupils belonging the past year was 65, and the average attendance was 56. The teachers are faithful and experienced, and exert a good influence over their pupils. The officer whose special duty it is to look after the pupils of these schools has given evidence, by his frequent visits to the schools and his careful oversight of the pupils, that his work has been faithful and efficient.

The committee are pleased to report that the schools are in a satisfactory condition.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until Feb. 1, 1883, be granted to Harriet D. Hinckley, first assistant in the Prince District, and that Belle P. Winslow be approved as a substitute for Miss Hinckley.

Leave of absence to Harriet D. Hinckley.

Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, to whom was referred — June 13 — a communication from Robert D. Smith, reported that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on High Schools; communication from Robert D. Smith.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the salary of Ellen M. Dyer, appointed at the last meeting of the Board as a teacher of vocal and physical culture in the Girls' High School, be dated from Sept. 1, 1882.

Salary of Ellen M. Dyer.

Miss Peabody, for the Committee on Sewing, presented the annual report of that committee.

Annual report of the Committee on Sewing.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to consider and report to this Board the expediency of reëstablishing the office of usher in our Grammar Schools.

Reëstablishment of grade of usher.

Mr. Gaffield, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Ida H. Davis, third assistant in the Bowditch District, be placed upon the third year of service in her grade, to date from Oct. 2, 1882.

Salary of Ida H. Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Sarah V. Cunningham.

Kate E. Fitzgerald, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until Feb. 1, 1883, be granted to Sarah V. Cunningham, second assistant, Primary Department, in the Norcross District, and that Kate E. Fitzgerald be approved as her substitute.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at ten minutes before nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Nov. 14, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Fleming.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair read the following communication: —

Communication from Committee on Public Buildings; Thacher-st. and Childs-st. School-houses.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SUPT. PUBLIC BUILDINGS, Nov. 6, 1882.

Hon. SAMUEL A. GREEN: —

DEAR SIR, — I am directed to inform you, as Chairman of the School Board, that the Committee on Public Buildings have received the order of the School Committee, transferring to their keeping the Thacher-street and Childs-street Primary School buildings, and that they accept the charge.

Yours respectfully,
H. B. FISHER, *Clerk.*

Placed on file.

Credentials of Liberty D. Packard.

The credentials of Liberty D. Packard, as a member-elect of the School Committee for the remainder of this municipal year, were presented and placed on file.

Reports of Committee on Nominations.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations of teachers.

East Boston High School. — Sarah Shaw and Emily J. Tucker, fourth assistants, Dec. 1, 1882.

Bennett District. — E. H. Hammond, master, Dec. 1, 1882.

Dudley District. — Lucy G. Peabody, third assistant, Oct. 16, 1882.

Emerson District. — Wallace E. Mason, third assistant, Nov. 9, 1882.

Rice District. — Dora Williams, fourth assistant, Sept. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Special assistants, Primary Schools.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Comins District. — Nellie J. Kiggen, from Oct. 20, 1882.

Phillips District. — Eudora F. Sumner, from Oct. 25, 1882.

Quincy District. — Mary J. Mohan, from Nov. 13, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Andrew District. — Sarah E. Ferry, fourth assistant, from Oct. 4, 1882.

Bigelow District. — Margarette H. Price, fourth assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Brimmer District. — Elizabeth A. Noonan, third assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Dearborn District. — Walter H. Russell, submaster, from Sept. 4 to Oct. 20, 1882, inclusive; Laura E. Andrews, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882; William H. Brown, third assistant, from Sept. 4 to Oct. 31, 1882, inclusive.

Emerson District. — Mary A. D. Maclean, fourth assistant, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 5, 1882, inclusive.

George Putnam District. — Amoritta E. Esilman, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Rice District. — Annie C. Colburn, fourth assistant, from Oct. 30 to Nov. 11, 1882; V. Colonna Murray, fourth assistant, from Nov. 13, 1882.

Warren District. — Annie M. Olsson, third assistant, from Oct. 11, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Brighton High School. — Lucy G. Peabody, fourth assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

East Boston High School. — Sarah Shaw and Emily J. Tucker, third assistants, from Dec. 1, 1882.

Allston District. — Anna N. Brock, fourth assistant, from Nov. 1, 1882.

Bigelow District. — John W. Freese, sub-master, third year, from Oct. 31, 1882.

Franklin District. — Clara M. Moseley, third assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Carrie T. Hale, fourth assistant, from Sept. 27, 1882.

Mt. Vernon District. — Fanny M. Stone, third assistant, second year, from Nov. 1, 1882.

Rice District. — Katharine H. Shute, fourth assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Adams District. — Lalia C. Tedford, third assistant.

Bowdoin District. — Barbara C. Farrington, second assistant, Primary department.

Chapman District. — Carrie M. Locke, third assistant.

Dearborn District. — Alice W. Peaslee, third assistant.

Dillaway District. — Irene Fisher, fourth assistant.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Addie J. Callender, fourth assistant.

Mather District. — Mary B. Corr, third assistant.

Phillips District. — Ida M. Metcalf, first assistant; Olive Ruggles, second assistant, Primary department.

Wells District. — Mary F. Gargan, second assistant, Primary department.

Accepted.

Nomination of Evening School teachers.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, reported the following nominations for evening schools: —

Minot School. — *Principal*, Edward C. Stimson, from Oct. 23, 1882. *Assistants:* Mary E. Wilbar, from Oct. 23; Eleanor L. Wolff, from Oct. 25; Annie T. Kelley, from Oct. 30.

Dearborn School. — Katharine S. Summers, assistant, from Sept. 25, 1882.

Wells School. — Edward C. Stimson, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 20, 1882, inclusive; Harriet E. Tower, assistant, from Oct. 20.

Accepted.

Ballot for principal of Minot Evening School.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the Minot Evening School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Plummer, Packard, and Blake, as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, under the rule, 13. Edward C. Stimson had 23 votes, and was accordingly declared elected principal of the Minot Evening School, to date from Oct. 23, 1882.

Edward C. Stimson elected.

Mr. Plummer, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Eighth Division, reported the following unanimous nomination of a candidate for the position of principal of the Bennett School, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hammond, — Walter S. Parker, master, to date from Dec. 1, 1882.

Report of Committee on Nominations and Eighth Division; candidate for principal of Bennett School.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, the Board proceeded to ballot for a principal of the Bennett School. The Chair appointed Messrs. Plummer, Packard, and Blake, as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

Ballot.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice, under the rule, 13. Walter S. Parker had 24 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Bennett School, to date from Dec. 1, 1882.

Walter S. Parker elected.

Mr. Plummer, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Second Division, reported the transfer of Edwin T. Horne from the position of master in the Prescott School to the same position in the Warren School, made vacant by the death of Mr. George Swan; the transfer to date from Dec. 1, 1882.

Report of Com. on Nominations and Second Division on principal of Warren School.

Mr. Plummer presented several petitions and letters in favor of the promotion of E. B. Gay, the present sub-master of the Warren School, to the position of master.

Petitions, etc., for promotion of E. B. Gay.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the petitions and letters were read.

After a lengthy discussion, on motion of Mr. Plummer, the report was recommitted to the Joint Committee.

Report recommitted.

Mr. Crowley moved that the rules be suspended,

and that the Board proceed to ballot for a principal of the Warren School.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, three-fourths of the members present not voting in the affirmative.

Appointment on Committee.

The Chair appointed Mr. Packard as a member of the Committee on the Horace Mann School, in place of Mr. Thayer resigned.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Leave of absence to Jessie Girdwood.

Ellen Watson, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence to April 1, 1883, be granted to Jessie Girdwood, fourth assistant in the Girls' Latin School, and that Ellen Watson be approved as substitute.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the same committee, it was

Accommodations for military drill, Roxbury.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide for the Roxbury High School suitable accommodations for military drill.

Report of Committee on High Schools; use of hall of Dudley School-house by the Roxbury High School Association.

Mr. Flint, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 26 — the petition of the Roxbury High School Association, after conference with the Committee on the Seventh Division, recommended the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the Dudley School-house be granted to the Roxbury High School Association.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the same committee, it was

Ellen M. Dyer, services and salary of.

Ordered, That in addition to the duties required of Ellen M. Dyer, as teacher of Physical Culture in the Girls' High School, she be employed as an instructor

in Elocution in the same school, at an additional salary of $216 per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the following order took its second reading: —

Ordered, That "Gage's Physics" be authorized as a text-book in the High Schools.

Gage's Physics; text-book in High Schools.

Passed.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Text-books, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Hughes's map of England and Wales be authorized for use in the second classes of the Grammar Schools.

Hughes's map of England and Wales.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Blake, for the same committee, presented a supplementary report of that committee on the subject of supplementary reading, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Report of Committee on Text-books on supplementary reading.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, until January 1, 1883, be granted to Elizabeth J. Brown, third assistant in the Franklin District, and that Emma G. Brown be approved as a substitute for Miss Brown.

Leave of absence to Elizabeth J. Brown.

Emma G. Brown, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, until January 1, 1883, be granted to Evelyn E. Morse, third assistant in the Everett District, and that Elizabeth R. Wallis be approved as a substitute for Miss Morse.

Leave of absence to Evelyn E. Morse.

Elizabeth R. Wallis, substitute.

Mr. Hyde, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to erect a new Grammar School-house in the Fifth Division.

New Grammar School-house in the Fifth Division.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following: —

One daily session in Howard-avenue School

Ordered, That a single daily session be held in Miss Ford's class of the Howard-avenue Primary School, from Nov. 27, 1882, to April 1, 1883.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Nomination of instructor in Evening Drawing Schools.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, reported the following nomination of an instructor in the Evening Drawing Schools: —

Assistant, Henry K. Burrison, to date from Oct. 23, 1882.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Ellen L. Wallace.

Mary M. Dennett, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence, until February 1, 1883, be granted to Ellen L. Wallace, third assistant in the Bigelow District, and that Mary M. Dennett be approved as a substitute for Miss Wallace.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, offered the following: —

Additional Primary School accommodations in the Allston District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional accommodations for the Primary pupils of the Auburn School, in the Allston District.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Idella M. Swift, temporary third assistant, Hillside District.

Ordered, That the rank of Idella M. Swift, nominated as temporary second assistant in the Hillside District, be that of a temporary third assistant, from Oct. 1, 1882.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, presented the following resolutions: —

Resolutions on resignation of

Resolved, That the School Committee of the City of

Boston, recognizing the faithful labors of Mr. Edward H. Hammond, who for fifteen years was principal of the Bennett School, desire to place on record their appreciation of the fidelity with which Mr. Hammond performed his duties.

E. H. Hammond.

Resolved, That the best wishes of the Board go with him for his future prosperity and happiness.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until Feb. 1, 1883, be granted to Priscilla Johnson, fourth assistant in the Bowditch District.

Leave of absence to Priscilla Johnson.

Mr. Crowley offered the following: —

Ordered, That a certificate of service of the fourth grade be granted to Almira G. Smith, on account of her previous service as a teacher in the public schools.

Certificate of service to Almira G. Smith.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to repair the laboratory of the Charlestown High School.

Repairs of laboratory, Charlestown High School

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

On motion of Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That Rule 192 be suspended, in order to allow the pupils in the several schools to subscribe for the children's cards issued by the Longfellow Memorial Association, either through the teachers or through an agent of the Association.

Pupils allowed to subscribe for Longfellow Memorial; rule suspended.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, it was

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to grant the use of the Thacher-street Primary School

Thacher-street School; request for use of.

building to the School Committee, the same being needed for school purposes.

Report of the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — a petition for a new school-house at Neponset, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

New Grammar school-house at Neponset.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to erect a new Grammar school-house in the vicinity of the Minot School building.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Revision boundary lines, Fourth and Fifth Divisions.

Mr. Chapin, for the same Committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 10 — an order concerning the revision of the district lines of the Fourth and Fifth Divisions, reported that the following orders ought to pass: —

Boundary lines of Prince District.

Ordered, That the boundary lines of the Prince District be amended so as to read as follows: —

"Beginning at the water at the foot of Mt. Vernon street; thence by both sides of Mt. Vernon to Joy street; thence by the centre of Joy to Beacon street; thence by the Centre of Beacon to Charles street; thence by the centre of Charles street to Park square; thence by the centre of Park square to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to the Boston and Albany railroad; thence by the Boston and Albany railroad to the Boston and Providence railroad; thence by the Boston and Providence railroad to West Chester park; thence by both sides of West Chester park to the Boston and Albany railroad; thence by said railroad to the Brookline boundary line; thence by said boundary line to Brighton avenue; thence by both sides of Brighton avenue to the Brookline bridge; thence by the bridge to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning."

Ordered, That the boundary lines of all school districts affected by the above changes be made to conform to those changes.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

On motion of Mr. Winship, the report of the Committee on Sewing, presented at the last meeting, was taken from the table and accepted. Report of Committee on Sewing.

Miss Peabody, for the Committee on Sewing, presented the following plan for the pay of substitutes for sewing teachers: — Pay of substitutes for sewing teachers.

	No. of weeks.	No. of hours.	Yearly pay.	Pay of regular teachers per hour.	Pay of regular teachers per week.	Substitutes' pay per hour.	Substitutes' pay per week.
1	40	80	$108 00	$1 35	$2 70	$.65	$1 30
2	40	160	192 00	1 20	4 80	.60	2 40
3	40	240	276 00	1 15	6 90	.55	3 30
4	40	320	348 00	1 09	8 07	.55	4 40
5	40	400	420 00	1 05	10 50	.50	5 00
6	40	480	492 00	1 02	12 30	.50	6 00
7	40	560	540 00	96	13 50	.45	6 30
8	40	640	588 00	92	14 70	.45	7 20
9	40	720	636 00	88	15 90	.40	7 20
10	40	800	684 00	85	17 10	.40	8 00
11	40	880	732 00	83	18 30	.40	8 80
12 and over . .	40	960	744 00	77	18 60	.40	9 60

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish additional Primary-school accommodations in the Comins and Lowell Districts. Additional Primary-school accommodations; Comins and Lowell Districts.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Anna M. Balch.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence, until Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Anna M. Balch, second assistant, Primary department, Dearborn District.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Normal School, it was

Leave of absence to Eliza Cox.

Lucy W. Eaton, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Eliza Cox, third assistant in the Rice District, and that Lucy W. Eaton be approved as a substitute for Miss Cox.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations; duties of Special Instructor in Hygiene.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — June 27 — amendments relating to the duties of a Special Instructor in Hygiene, reported that, for more than two years past there has been a chapter in the Regulations defining the duties of such an officer, when, in fact, no such officer exists. Your committee are of the opinion that it is unwise to incorporate in the Regulations the duties of any officer whom the Board has not elected; therefore, the committee think it inexpedient to amend the Regulations as proposed; and in the revised form of the Rules and Regulations they have omitted all that relates to a Special Instructor in Hygiene. The committee do not, by this report, intend to pass in any way upon the question of the advisability of the establishment of such an office, but believe that the Board has now been fully informed as to the duties such an officer might perform, and if the Board should, at any time, elect such an officer, it would not be difficult to determine his duties.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; industrial instruction in Dwight School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — October 10 — the report of the principal of the Dwight School on industrial instruction to the pupils of that school during the past year, reported that

they have carefully read the report of the principal, and find the results have been so satisfactory that if, in the opinion of the Committee on Accounts, to whom has been referred the petition of the Industrial School Association, the necessary sum can be spared for the purpose, your committee feel that it would be desirable to continue the experiment another year.

Accepted.

Petition for change in rank and increase in salary of assistants in Evening High School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a petition from teachers in the Evening High School, asking that the rank of "assistant" in that school be changed to that of "Junior Master," and that the salary of the position be increased.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of the Committee on Evening Schools; Study of German in Evening High School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, reported that the committee had received a petition from ninety-eight pupils in the Evening High School, asking that the study of German be authorized in that school. The committee have considered the subject, and as the addition of the study of German to the present course of study will entail no extra expense, they recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the study of German be and is hereby added to the course of study in the Evening High School, and under the provisions of Section 345 of the Regulations.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Revised form of Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the revised form of the Rules and Regulations, which was recommitted to the committee.

Committee on Rules and Reg-

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the Committee on Rules

ulations authorized to report in print.

and Regulations were authorized to report in print on the petition of the second, third, and fourth assistants in the High Schools for a new gradation of salaries.

Annual report of the Committee on Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, submitted the annual report of that committee, which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The following order took its second reading: —

Supervisors to reëxamine and mark examination papers of graduating classes.

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended by adding to Section 141 the following: —

"The papers written by the pupils of the graduating classes in the High and Grammar Schools, at their annual examination for diplomas, shall be reëxamined, either wholly or in part, by the Supervisors, who shall annually, in the month of October, report upon the value of the pupils' work, and the marking of the teachers thereon, to the Committee on Examinations. The Superintendent shall annually designate not less than twelve schools from which all the diploma examination papers shall thus be reëxamined and reported upon.

Passed.

Petition for increase in salaries of janitors.

The Chair presented a petition signed by seventy of the janitors of the public school-houses, asking for an increase in their salaries, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Chapin, it was

Use of Cottage-place Primary School-house granted to Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.

Ordered, That, in consideration of the valuable advantages resulting from the gratuitous services of Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, in the care and instruction of children in the City of Boston, the City Council be requested to consider the expediency of allowing the Cottage-place Primary School-house to remain in the care of Mrs. Shaw, for the use of her school and

that other arrangements be make to accommodate pupils of the public schools in the Seventh Division in place of the removal of the Cottage-place building, as suggested.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on the First Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence, from Oct. 13, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Adelaide D. Chandler, fourth assistant in the Lyman District, on account of ill health; and that Fanny M. Morris be approved as a substitute for Miss Chandler.

Leave of absence to Adelaide D. Chandler.

Fanny M. Morris, substitute.

On motion of Miss Peabody, it was

Ordered, That the principals of the Grammar Schools be requested to report to this Board, through the Superintendent, the branches which they themselves teach in their graduating classes.

Principals to report what branches are taught by them in their graduating classes.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at ten minutes before ten o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Nov. 28, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair read the following communication: —

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Nov. 27, 1882.

Communication from Board of Aldermen; Improvements in Tappan school-house.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the School Committee should take immediate action for the relief of the crowded condition of the Tappan School at East Boston; also for the enlargement of the yard and the removal of the vaults from their present location.

Passed.

A true copy. Attest: S. F. McCLEARY,
City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

Reports of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATION.

Dwight District. — Walter S. Parker, sub-master, Dec. 1, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Special assistants, Primary Schools.

Comins District. — Jane F. Gilligan, from Nov. 13, 1882.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Mary E. Morse, from Oct. 23, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Brimmer District. — Clara M. Moseley, third assistant, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 13, 1882, inclusive.

Gaston District. — Margaret M. Burns, fourth assistant, from Oct. 9, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Andrew District. — Sarah E. Ferry, fourth assistant, from Oct. 4, 1882.

Frothingham District. — Nellie L. Cullis, fourth assistant, from Nov. 16, 1882.

Harvard District. — Sarah E. Leonard, first assistant; Mary A. Lovering and Ann E. Weston, second assistants, from Dec. 1, 1882; Martha H. Palmer, third assistant, from Sept. 18, 1882.

Lawrence District. — Augustus D. Small, sub-master, third year, from Nov. 1, 1882.

Norcross District. — Hannah L. McGlinchey, fourth assistant, from Sept. 6, 1882.

Sherwin District. — Annie C. Colburn, fourth assistant, from Nov. 15, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Andrew District. — Emma K. Shaw, third assistant.

Bunker Hill District. — Mary D. Richardson, fourth assistant.

Shurtleff District. — Winnifred C. Folan, third assistant.

Warren District. — Ellen A. Pratt, second assistant.

Accepted.

Candidates for mastership of Warren School.

Mr. Plummer, for the Joint Committee on Nominations and Second Division, to whom was recommitted

their report of Nov. 14, reported the following-named candidates for the vacant mastership in the Warren School, the term of service to begin December 1, 1882: Delwin A. Hamlin, E. Bradford Gay, and Lewis H. Dutton.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Moran, it was

Ordered, That the public schools be closed to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the remainder of the week. Holiday.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Ordered, That extended leave of absence till Feb. 1, 1883, be granted to Ella S. Wales, second assistant in the Gibson District. Leave of absence to Ella S. Wales.

On motion of Mr. Blake, it was

Ordered, That four hundred additional copies of the report on Industrial Instruction in the Dwight School (Doc. 15) be printed. Additional copies, Report on Industrial Instruction in Dwight School.

Mr. Blake called for the second reading of the following order: —

Ordered, That Hughes's map of England and Wales be authorized for use in the second classes of the Grammar Schools. Hughes's map of England and Wales.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the order was amended by substituting the word "first" for the word "second."

The order was read twice.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the order was laid on the table.

The Chair read the following communication: —

Resignation of Francis W. Parker as Supervisor.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Mason Street, Nov. 22, 1882.

PHINEAS BATES, JR.,
Secretary School Committee: —

DEAR SIR, — Having accepted the principalship of the Cook County Normal School in Illinois, I have the honor to resign my position as a member of the Board of Supervisors, to take effect December 1 of this year. I desire, through you, to express to the School Committee and my colleagues my warmest thanks for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS W. PARKER.

Accepted.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolutions on the resignation of Mr. Parker: —

Resolutions on resignation of Francis W. Parker as Supervisor.

Resolved, That the School Board of the City of Boston have heard, with regret, the announcement of the resignation of Francis W. Parker as Supervisor.

Resolved, That the untiring energy, fidelity, and zeal, with which he has fulfilled the arduous duties of Supervisor and Instructor in our schools, has inspired in us the respect and gratitude which such labors merit.

Resolved, That in dissolving this comparatively short but harmonious connection, we tender our sincere thanks, and best wishes in his future undertakings.

Adopted.

On motion of Miss Peabody, for the Committee on Examinations, it was

Committee on Examinations authorized to print suggestions and direc-

Ordered, That the Committee on Examinations be authorized to print suggestions and directions relative to the methods of instruction to be used in the schools,

and in conformity with the provisions of Section 141 of the Regulations.

tions in courses of study.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Board proceeded to ballot for a master of the Warren School. The Chair appointed Messrs. Rust, Blake, and Fleming, as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

Ballot for master of Warren School.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice, under the rule, 13. Lewis H. Dutton had 1 vote; Delwin A. Hamlin had 8 votes; and E. Bradford Gay had 15 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Warren School, to date from Dec. 1, 1882.

E. B. Gay elected.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — September 26 — the petition of John Kelly, asking for an increase of the number of hours in the daily sessions in the schools, and also to lessen the vacations, reported, after a full hearing upon his part and discussion with him, they are of the opinion, while some of the evils which Mr. Kelly deems to be the result of long vacations might be avoided by acceding to his desires, that looking to the best interest of the large number of pupils, and the wishes of parents generally, it is not expedient to legislate in the direction requested.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations on petition of John Kelly.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Lizzie P. Brewer, fourth assistant in the Comins District; and that Martha Palmer be approved as a substitute for Miss Brewer.

Leave of absence to Lizzie P. Brewer.

Martha Palmer, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Fanny H. C. Bradley.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Fanny H. C. Bradley, fourth assistant in the Lewis District.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mary S. Hosmer.

Ordered, That leave of absence until March 1, 1883, be granted to Mary S. Hosmer, fourth assistant in the Bowdoin District.

Election of assistants in Evening Drawing Schools.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, reported the following nominations of instructors in the Evening Drawing Schools: —

Assistants: Alice C. Palmer, from October 16; Edward W. Hamilton, from October 21; S. Herbert Adams, from November 29.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries. Pay of substitutes for sewing-teachers.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — November 14 — the plan for the payment of substitutes for sewing-teachers, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the pay of substitutes for sewing-teachers be in accordance with the plan presented by the Committee on Sewing, November 14 (page 215, Minutes).

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — October 10 — an order relative to the salary of the teacher of phonography in the Evening High School, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Salary of teacher of phonography in the Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of Stephen O'Meara, teacher of phonography in the Evening High School, be twenty-five dollars per week of three evenings' service.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom

was referred — October 24 — an order relative to the salary of Ida H. Davis, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That Ida H. Davis, third assistant in the Bowditch District, be placed upon the second year of service in her grade, to date from Dec. 1, 1882.

Salary of Ida H. Davis.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Blake moved that the orders appended to the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Text-Books on Supplementary Reading (Doc. 19), presented at the last meeting, be considered: —

Supplementary Reading, High and Latin Schools.

1. *Ordered*, That the following books be authorized for use for supplementary reading in the Latin and High Schools, as specified. The number of sets to be used, the number of copies in each set, and the distribution and assignment of the books, to be in accordance with the plan presented in Doc. 19, 1881.

Latin School. — Books required for admission to Harvard College.

High Schools. — "Ballads and Lyrics"; "The Boy's Froissart"; Swinton's "Masterpieces of English Literature."

Passed.

2. *Ordered*, That the following books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the several grades of schools, as specified, in accordance with the circulating library plan, as explained in this document, provided that the approval of the Committee on Text-Books be had for each title called for before the books are purchased.

Supplementary Reading, circulating library plan.

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

English.

Barnes's "History of Ancient Peoples"; Church's "Stories from the East, from Herodotus"; Church's

"Story of the Persian War, from Herodotus"; Church's "Stories from the Greek Tragedians"; Abbott's "Lives of Cyrus and Alexander"; Froude's "Cæsar"; Forsythe's "Life of Cicero"; Ware's "Aurelian"; Cox's "Crusades"; Masson's abridgment of Guizot's "History of France"; Scott's "Abbott"; Scott's "Monastery"; Scott's "Talisman"; Scott's "Quentin Durward"; Kingsley's "Hereward"; Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"; Melville's "Holmby House"; Macaulay's "Essay on Frederic"; Macaulay's "Essay on Clive"; Macaulay's "Essay on Dr. Johnson"; Motley's "Essay on Peter the Great"; Thackeray's "Henry Esmond"; Thackeray's "The Virginians"; Thackeray's "The Four Georges"; Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities"; George Eliot's "Silas Marner"; Irving's "Alhambra"; Irving's "Bracebridge Hall"; Miss Buckley's "Life and her Children."

French.

"Picciola" (Saintine); "Pour une Épingle" (St. Germain); "Le Clos Pommier" (Achard); "Roman d'un Homme Pauvre" (Feuillet); "La Tulipe Noire" (Dumas); "Cinq Mars" (Vigny); Bôcher's "College Plays" (2 vols.); "La France Littéraire" (Herrig); Lacombe's "La Petite Histoire du Peuple Français."

German.

Andersen's "Märchen"; "Balladenbuch" (Simmondson); Krummacher's "Parabeln"; Goethe's "Iphigenie auf Tauris"; Schiller's "Jungfrau von Orleans"; "Nathan der Weise"; "Der Zerbrochene Krug" (Zschokke).

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

"Zigzag Journeys in Europe" (revised edition); "Zigzag Journeys in the Orient" (revised edition); "Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands" (revised edition); Scudder's "Boston Town"; Drake's "Around the Hub"; Butterworth's "Boston"; Towle's "Pizarro"; Towle's "Vasco da Gama"; Towle's "Magellan"; "Fairy Land of Science"; "True Stories" (Hawthorne); "Young Folks' Book of Explorers" (Higginson); Quackenbos's "Child's History of the United States"; Scott's "Kenilworth"; Scott's "Ivanhoe"; Longfellow's "Evangeline"; "Tom Brown's School-days at Rugby"; Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare"; "Little Folks in Feathers and Fur"; "Story of our Country"; "History of England for Young Folks" (Gardiner); "Stories of Rome" (Yonge); "Round the World by a Boy" (Smiles); "Robert Dick, Geologist and Botanist" (Smiles); "Spectacles for Young Eyes" (Lander); "Voyage of the Yacht Sunbeam" (Mrs. Brassey); "Mary Queen of Scots" (J. Abbott); "Charles I." (J. Abbott); "Boys of Other Countries" (B. Taylor); "Stories from Homer" (Church); "What Mr. Darwin saw in his Voyage around the World in the Ship 'Beagle'"; "The Guernsey Lily" (Susan Coolidge); "A Noble Life" (Muloch); "Cast away in the Cold" (Hayes); "Hans Brinker" (M. E. Dodge).

Passed.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement: —

Statement from Com. on Accounts.

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, Mason St., Nov. 28, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations, as made by the City Council, for the present financial year, together with the expenditures incurred, including the draft payable Dec. 1, being eight months' payments of the present financial year.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation 1882–83.	December draft.	Expenditures, 8 mos.	Balance unexpended.
Salaries Instructors	$1,133,167	$98,142 88	$736,876 20	$396,290 80
Salaries Officers	57,140	4,811 66	38,580 31	18,559 69
School expenses. Salaries Janitors	82,000	6,903 00	53,622 58	28,377 42
School expenses. Fuel, Gas, Water	61,000	470 54	45,999 42	15,000 58
School expenses. Supplies and Misc. Ex. .	112,700	3,050 21	73,388 79	39,311 21
Totals	$1,446,007	$113,378 29	$948,467 30	$497,539 70

The expenses, as compared with the corresponding eight months of last year, show an increase in all the above items as follows, viz.: Salaries of instructors, $7,755.96; salaries of officers, $1,613.14; salaries of janitors, $1,221.31; fuel, gas, and water, $1,842.63; supplies and miscellaneous expenses, $5,250.68, — a total increase thus far this year of $17,683.72.

For the Committee on Accounts,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, it was

Communication to the Board of Aldermen relative to Tappan Primary school-house.

Ordered, That the attention of the Board of Aldermen be respectfully called to the following action of the School Committee, with reference to the Tappan Primary school-house, on Lexington street: —

At a meeting of the School Committee, Oct. 11, 1881, the City Council was requested to remove the sanitary accommodations from the yard of the Lexington-street school-house to the basement of the building. At a meeting of the Board, Nov. 22, 1881, a communication was received from Alderman Woolley, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, stating that the above request had been favorably considered by that committee, and a report with an order for authority to make the improvements had been presented to the City Council; that, to fully carry out this improvement, it would require an increase in yard-room, and that if the School Board should pass an order requesting an increase in yard-room for that building, such

request would be considered favorably by that committee, and recommended to the City Council. The School Board at the same meeting (Nov. 22, 1881) passed an order requesting the City Council to purchase additional land for the enlargement of the yard of this school-house. At a meeting of the Board, April 25, 1882, the City Council were requested to provide additional accommodations for the Chapman District, in which this primary school is located; and, at a meeting Sept. 26, 1882, requested the City Council to provide temporary accommodations in the same district.

On motion of Mr. Blake, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Nominations be instructed to report, at the next regular meeting of the Board, the names of candidates for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors made by the resignation of Francis W. Parker.

Vacancy in Board of Supervisors. Committee on Nominations to report candidates for.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1883, be granted to Annie P. James, third assistant in the Brimmer District; and that Grace L. Curtis be approved as a substitute for Miss James.

Leave of absence to Annie P. James.

Grace L. Curtis, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Flint, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on School-houses be instructed to consider and report at the next meeting upon a plan for providing the Girls' Latin School with accommodations in the new High and Latin School building, on Warren avenue, and that the committee have full powers to obtain estimates of the expense.

Accommodations for Girls' Latin School in the new High and Latin School building.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at half-past eight o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Dec. 12, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the Vice-President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. Elliott and Smalley.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: — Reports of Committee on Nominations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Lowell District. — Flora C. Atwood, fourth assistant, Oct. 1, 1882. Resignation of teachers.

Winthrop District. — Cornelia M. Sullivan, third assistant, Nov. 20, 1882.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Eliot District. — Elizabeth C. Harding, from Nov. 6, 1882. Special assistants, Primary Schools.

Phillips District. — Sophia E. Krey, from Nov. 20, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charles Sumner District. — Gertrude P. Davis, third assistant, from Dec. 4, 1882. Temporary teachers.

Dudley District. — Charlotte Kendrick and Maria

E. Wood, third assistants, from Dec. 4, and Oct. 16, 1882, respectively.

Eliot District. — Agnes L. Dodge, third assistant, from Oct. 9, 1882.

Emerson District. — Mary A. D. Maclean, third assistant, from Nov. 13, 1882.

George Putnam District. — Arthur C. S. Jackson, second assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Gibson District. — Carrie L. Floyd, third assistant, from Dec. 4, 1882.

Wells District. — Elizabeth Campbell, fourth assistant, from Dec. 4, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Frothingham District. — Nellie L. Cullis, fourth assistant, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Harris District. — Alice M. Murphy, fourth assistant, from Dec. 4, 1882.

Hillside District. — Idella M. Swift, third assistant, from Dec. 1, 1882.

Lowell District. — Lizzie F. Fickett, fourth assistant, from Oct. 2, 1882.

Winthrop District. — Elizabeth A. Withey, third assistant, from Nov. 20, 1882.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Comins District. — Nellie W. Leavitt, third assistant.

Gaston District. — Elizabeth M. Easton, second assistant, Primary Department.

Lincoln District. — Mary E. Powell, second assistant, Primary Department.

Wells District. — Jeannette A. Thompson, fourth assistant.

Accepted.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, reported the following nominations for Evening Schools: —

Warrenton street. — Martha Knight and Annie Nicholls, assistants, from Oct. 25, 1882.

Nomination of Evening School teachers.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Nominations be granted further time in which to report candidates for the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors.

Candidates for vacancy in Board of Supervisors; committee to nominate granted further time.

Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to furnish immediately temporary accommodations for the surplus primary scholars (now numbering over sixty) in the Bunker Hill District.

Additional Primary School accommodations in Bunker Hill District.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses, with full powers.

Mr. Cutter, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the election of E. B. Gay to the mastership of the Warren School, at the last meeting of the Board, date from Oct. 24, he having performed the duties since that time.

Term of service of E. B. Gay as master of the Warren School.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Gallagher, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Sarah Shaw and Emily J. Tucker, third assistants in the East Boston High School,

Salaries of Sarah Shaw and Emily J. Tucker.

be placed upon the fourth year of service in their grade.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the Committee on the Fourth Division, it was

Leave of absence to George W. Neal.

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to George W. Neal, master of the Quincy School.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, for the same committee, it was

Annie Britt, substitute.

Ordered, That Annie Britt be approved as a substitute in the Quincy District for longer than one month.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Leave of absence to Mary W. Smith.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Mary W. Smith, fourth assistant in the Prescott District.

On motion of Mr. Rust, for the Committee on the Annual Report, it was

Edition of Annual Report.

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Annual Report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Myra I. Wilson, substitute.

Ordered, That Myra I. Wilson be approved as a substitute in the Minot District for longer than one month.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on the First Division, offered the following: —

Suspension of sessions, Tappan Primary School.

Ordered, That the Committee on the First Division be authorized to close the Tappan School from the present time to the first Tuesday in January.

Suspension of rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Accounts on peti-

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Oct. 24 — the petition of George

L. Chaney, and others, requesting that the course of hand-training, as conducted in the Dwight School the past year, might be repeated in the Sherwin School, and asking the School Board to appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose, reported that the committee were favorably disposed to granting the petition; but an opinion having been obtained from the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that, in his judgment, the School Board cannot comply with the request until an appropriation shall have been specifically made for the object named, they, therefore, respectfully recommend the passage of the following order: — tion of Industrial School Association.

Ordered, That the petition of George L. Chaney and others, for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of conducting a course of hand-training in the Sherwin School the coming year, be referred to the next School Board, with the recommendation that the Committee on Accounts include the same in their estimates for the next financial year. Referred to next School Board.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 14 — a petition from seventy of the janitors of the public school-houses, asking for an increase in their salaries, reported, that, under the rules, the Committee on Accounts have full powers in fixing the salaries of the janitors in the employ of the School Department; and that when the estimates for the present year were made, $82,000 was asked for and granted by the City Council for this purpose, which amount, although amply sufficient for the salaries as they now exist, does not permit of any general increase. They recommend, therefore, the passage of the following order: — Report of Committee on Accounts on petition of janitors for increase in salary.

Referred to next School Board.

Ordered, That the petition of the janitors of the public school buildings, for an increase in their salaries, be referred to the Committee on Accounts of the next School Board, who, if they should deem an increase of salaries advisable, will undoubtedly take the proper means to admit of the same, in making up the estimates for the next financial year.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Reports of the Committee on School-houses. Improvements in Tappan School-house.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — November 28 — the resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the Tappan Primary School-house, on Lexington street, reported, that, as set forth in the order passed at the last meeting of the School Committee, and sent to the Board of Aldermen, informing them of the action taken, this Board has not been negligent in the matter, and can only call the attention of the City Council to the orders passed by this Board over a year ago, and again urge the necessity of the immediate improvement of this school-house. The committee recommend the passage of the following orders: —

Ordered, That the attention of the City Council be respectfully called to the following orders, passed by the School Board a year ago, and that the City Council be requested to take immediate action thereon, —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to remove the sanitary accommodations from the yard of the Lexington-street School-house to the basement of the same building.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to purchase an additional lot of land, for the purpose of enlarging the yard of the Lexington-street School-house.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Use of school-rooms as voting-places.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 24 — an order relative to the use of school-rooms as voting-places, reported, that at a meeting of the School Committee held Sept. 24, 1878, a communication from the Board of Aldermen, requesting this Board to grant the use of certain school-buildings for voting-places, was referred to this committee with full powers. Nov. 11, 1878, the chairman was authorized, with full powers, to approve the use of school-houses selected for the purpose by the City Council. Under the authority given by these votes the continued use of such building has been allowed. The City Council, in selecting school-houses, were undoubtedly actuated by economical motives, and as there has been no remonstrance from this Board until now against such use of the school-houses, the City Council had no reason to suppose there were objections to the practice. It is unquestionably a source of much inconvenience to teachers and pupils, and an interruption to the regular work in the schools, to occupy the buildings for this purpose, and action should be taken to diminish the evil, and if possible to remove it entirely.

The committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the attention of the City Council be respectfully called to the inconvenience and detriment to the schools caused by the use of school-houses for voting-places, and that they be requested to consider the subject, with a view to lessening or removing the evil resulting from such use of school-buildings.

Accepted, and the order passed by a vote of 9 to 8.

Hancock School-house; corridors and halls to be lighted with gas.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 23 — an order relative to the lighting of the halls and corridors of the Hancock

School-house with gas, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to cause the halls and corridors of the Hancock School-house to be lighted with gas.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Additional Primary-School accommodations in the Comins and Lowell Districts.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 14 — an order relative to additional primary accommodations in the Comins and Lowell Districts, reported that the following orders ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to purchase land in the vicinity of the Mission Chapel, on Tremont street, Roxbury, and erect a temporary building thereon for the accommodation of the Primary-School pupils in the Comins District.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide immediate temporary accommodations for the Primary-School pupils in the Lowell District.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Additional Primary-School accommodations in the Allston District.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 14 — an order relative to additional Primary-School accommodations in the Allston District, reported that the following order ought to pass: —

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to enlarge the Auburn School-house, in the Allston District, so as to accommodate four additional classes.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Plan for accommodation of the Girls' Latin School in the Latin-School building.

Mr. Chapin, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 28 — an order instructing this committee to report a plan for providing accommodations for the Girls' Latin School in the Latin-School building, and to report an estimate of the cost of the

same, reported that seven rooms, six on the second floor and one on the third floor, can be fitted up for the accommodation of the Girls' Latin School, in the new building. The two schools can be entirely disconnected by separating that portion to be used by the Girls' Latin School from the other parts of the building, by the erection of suitable partitions, and by assigning a separate entrance to each school. One of the large lecture-rooms on the second floor could be used by the Girls' School as an assembly hall. The laboratory would be used by both schools, each school being allotted a separate time for its use. The estimated cost of arranging and furnishing these accommodations is two thousand dollars, fifteen hundred of which would be for furniture. These rooms were originally furnished, but were depleted to accommodate the Evening High School, so that the cost for furniture now required would be charged to the Evening School.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on the Third Division, it was

Use of Grant Primary School allowed for a free cooking-school.

Ordered, That Miss Lucretia P. Hale and fellow-petitioners have permission to use the ward-room of the Grant Primary School, Phillips street, for a free cooking-school, to be opened early in January next, and continued for about ten weeks, on Saturday mornings, and one or more evenings in each week; provided, that all expenses thereby incurred, such as heating, the use of gas, etc., shall be defrayed by the said petitioners.

Election of assistant in Evening Drawing Schools.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Drawing and Music, reported the following nomination of an instructor in the Evening Drawing Schools: —

Assistant. — Adelaide C. Palmer, from Oct. 16, 1882.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, it was

Heating apparatus for Phillips-street School-house.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to provide additional heating apparatus for the Phillips-street School-house, Comins District.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, it was

Use of hall of Comins School-house granted to graduates.

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the Comins School-house be granted to the graduates of that school for a reunion, for the evenings of December 16 and 23.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; change of rank of assistants in Evening High School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Nov. 14 — the petition from assistants in the Evening High School, asking for a change of rank and increase in salary, reported that, after consideration, the committee recommend the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended so as to provide that such assistants who have been employed eight years or more as regular teachers in the Evening High School shall be junior-masters.

Accepted, and the order laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations, on petition of assistants in High Schools, concerning their salaries.

Mr. Hobbs, for the same committee, to whom was referred — March 14 — the petition of the assistants in the High Schools, relative to their salaries, presented a report on the subject, which was ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Hobbs offered the following: —

Vacation in Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the vacation in the Evening Schools this year shall be for one week instead of two weeks, as provided in the Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Winship, the order was amended by adding the words, "and that the sessions of the Evening Schools close one week earlier than the time prescribed in the Regulations."

The order, as amended, was as follows: —

Ordered, That the vacation in the Evening Schools this year shall be for one week instead of two weeks, as provided in the Regulations, and that the sessions of the Evening Schools close one week earlier than the time prescribed in the Regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the Board adjourned at twenty-five minutes before nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Dec. 26, 1882.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Blake and Smalley.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair read the following communication: —

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SUPT. PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Dec. 20, 1882.

Communication from Committee on Public Buildings; Quincy-street School-house.

HON. SAMUEL A. GREEN, *Chairman of the School Board:* —

DEAR SIR, — I am directed by the Committee on Public Buildings to inform you that the Primary School-house, Quincy street, is complete and ready for occupancy, and is surrendered to your Board for their official keeping.

Yours respectfully,
H. B. FISHER, *Clerk.*

Placed on file.

Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Nominations, reported the following: —

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of teachers.

Bigelow District. — Elizabeth G. Bailey, fourth assistant, Jan. 1, 1883.

Dillaway District. — Mary J. Backup, fourth assistant, Jan. 1, 1883.

Lewis District. — Fannie H. C. Bradley, fourth assistant, Jan. 1, 1883.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Special assistant, Primary School.

Gibson District. — Marietta L. Valentine, from Dec. 11, 1882.

Accepted.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Lawrence District. — Mary J. Buckley, third assistant, from Sept. 18, 1882.

Accepted.

ON PROBATION.

Nomination of teachers.

Bigelow District. — Edith M. Bradford and Margarette H. Price, fourth assistants, from Jan. 2, 1883, and Nov. 1, 1882, respectively.

Dillaway District. — Helen M. Stevens, fourth assistant, from Jan. 2, 1883.

Dorchester-Everett District. — Susie C. Hosmer, fourth assistant, from Dec. 1, 1882.

Dwight District. — J. Langdon Curtis, sub-master, from Jan. 1, 1883.

George Putnam District. — Amoritta E. Esilman, third assistant, from Sept. 4, 1882.

Lewis District. — Jeanie P. White, fourth assistant, from Dec. 4, 1882.

Mather District. — Loea P. Howard, sub-master, from Jan. 1, 1883; E. Isabelle Bense, fourth assistant, third year, from Jan. 1, 1883.

Accepted.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Adams District. — Grace M. Remick, third assistant; Mary E. Symonds, fourth assistant.

Charles Sumner District. — Dora M. Leonard, fourth assistant.

Dillaway District. — Adaline Beal, second assistant, Primary Department.

Franklin District. — Margaret J. Crosby, second assistant; Abby H. Babson and Jennie E. Metcalf, third assistants.

Lawrence District. — Martha S. Damon and Sarah E. Lakeman, second assistants, Primary Department.

Lewis District. — Martha C. Gerry and Alice O'Neil, third assistants.

Norcross District. — Ann E. Newell, second assistant, Primary Department.

Sherwin District. — Alice G. Stockman, fourth assistant.

Shurtleff District. — Ella R. Johnson, second assistant, Primary Department.

Accepted.

Nominations of teachers for Evening Schools.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on Evening Schools, reported the following nominations for Evening Schools: —

Evening High School. — Henry C. Kendall and Robert P. Clapp, assistants, from Oct. 12 and Nov. 9, 1882, respectively.

Quincy School. — Edith K. Hodsdon, assistant, from Nov. 14, 1882.

Accepted.

Candidates for Supervisor.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, who were granted further time in which to report the names of candidates for the vacant supervisorship, presented the following-named candidates for that office. The order in which the names are presented is not intended to indicate the preference of the committee: —

J. C. Greenough, John Kneeland, William T. Adams, and Frank H. Wells.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Edna L. Gleason.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Edna L. Gleason, fourth assistant in the Gibson District.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, it was

Emma M. Sibley, substitute.

Ordered, That Emma M. Sibley be approved as a substitute for more than one month in the Gibson District.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Isabel F. P. Emery.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Isabel F. P. Emery, second assistant in the Minot District.

On motion of Mr. Porter, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Ellen E. Burgess.

Anna M. Pond, substitute.

Ordered, That extended leave of absence until Feb. 1, 1883, be granted to Ellen E. Burgess, third assistant in the Stoughton District, and that Anna M. Pond be approved as a substitute for Miss Burgess.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Leave of absence to Evelyn E. Morse.

Elizabeth R. Wallis, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Evelyn E. Morse, third assistant in the Everett District, and that Elizabeth R. Wallis be approved as a substitute for Miss Morse.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, for the same committee, it was

Leave of absence to Elizabeth J. Brown.

Emma G. Brown, substitute.

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Elizabeth J. Brown, third assistant in the Franklin District, and that Emma G. Brown be approved as a substitute for Miss Brown.

Mr. Rust, for the Committee on Annual Report, presented in print the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1882. Annual report.

Accepted.

The Chair read the following communication: —

BOSTON, Dec. 22, 1882. Communication from Edgar Parker, presenting portrait of William H. Finney.

To the School Committee of Boston: —

On behalf of friends of Mr. William H. Finney, who desire to express their appreciation of his faithful and honorable services as a member and as vice-president of your Board, I beg leave to present the accompanying portrait of Mr. Finney. It was intended that this portrait should have been presented shortly after the presentation of the portrait of Mayor Prince, but numerous engagements have prevented its completion until now.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

EDGAR PARKER.

The communication was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the portrait of Mr. William H. Finney be accepted, and that the thanks of the Board be presented to the donors. Vote of thanks to donors of portrait of William H. Finney.

The Chair read the following communication: —

BOSTON, Dec. 22, 1882. Communication from English High School Association asking that the drill-hall of the High School be lighted.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston: —

GENTLEMEN, — In pursuance of a vote of the English High School Association, passed at its last meeting, the undersigned respectfully petition that means be furnished for lighting the drill-hall of the English High and Latin School Building.

THOMAS SHERWIN, *President*,
FRANCIS A. WATERHOUSE, *Vice-President*,
WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, *Secretary*,
of the English High School Association.

Referred to the Committee on School-houses.

Mr. Tucker presented the following communication: —

Communication from children of Cyrus Alger, presenting his portrait to the Cyrus Alger School.

BOSTON, Dec. 19, 1882.

The children of Cyrus Alger, fully appreciating the honor paid to the memory of their father by the citizens of South Boston, and remembering his warm interest in "that great common education which has made the American people what they are," take pleasure in presenting the accompanying portrait to the school in South Boston bearing his name.

Very respectfully,

MARIANNE MOTTE.
MARTHA ALGER TYLER.
ELIZA A. HINKLEY.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, it was

Vote of thanks to donors of portrait of Cyrus Alger.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be and they are hereby tendered to the donors of the portrait of the late Cyrus Alger, and that the same be accepted and hung in the Cyrus Alger School.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following: —

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows: —

SECTION 2. Strike out all that applies to Committee on Primary-School Instruction.

SECT. 42. Substitute the following for the third paragraph: —

"They shall, after conference with the Committee on Supplies, annually, before the fifteenth day of February, prepare and present to the Board an estimate of the expenses of the public schools for the next financial year. This estimate, after approval by a two-thirds yea and nay vote of the Board, shall be sent to the City Auditor."

SECT. 51. Strike out the section.

SECT. 70. Amend so as to read: "Division Committees may make such transfers of teachers, other than principals, as do not advance the rank or salary of such teachers," etc., etc.

SECT. 80. Insert after first "the," in the first line, the word "financial." Strike out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words: "The school year shall be divided into two terms," and substitute therefor the following: "There shall be two terms, each year, for the regular work in the schools."

SECT. 85. Strike out the section.

SECT. 88. Insert after the words "of probation," in the ninth line, the following: "With the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors."

SECT. 120. Insert after the words "annual report," in the third line from the end of the section, the words: "In the month of September in each year he shall present, in print, to the Board an abstract of the semiannual returns for the preceding half-year."

SECT. 186. After the word "return," in the second line, insert the following: "or, when a pupil has been absent one month, and the teacher finds on inquiry that there is no probability of an immediate return."

SECT. 187. In the sixth line substitute the words "four hundred" for the word "four," and strike out the words "in cents" in the seventh line.

SECT. 205. Insert in the sixth line, after the word "July," the following: "the half-day before."

SECT. 231. Strike out all after the words "different division," in the fifth line, and substitute the words, "the written consent of that Division Committee, as well as that of the committee of the division to which the pupil belongs, shall be required."

SECT. 256. Strike out all of the words to and

including "regular teachers," in the second line. Add the following to the section: "All other instruction required in modern languages shall be given by the regular teachers."

Chapters XVIII. and XIX. consolidated and made one chapter.

SECT. 293. Strike out all after the words "school year," in the third line, to and including the words "course of study," in the seventh line, and insert the following: "shall submit the results of such examinations, with their recommendations, to the Committee on Examinations, who shall award the diplomas."

SECT. 300. Substitute the words "six weeks" for the words "three months," in the fourth line.

SECT. 340. Strike out the section.

SECT. 345. Insert after the word "Book-keeping," in the fifth line, the word "Phonography." Insert the words, "and German" after the word "French," in the sixth line, and substitute the words "these languages" for the words "that language," in the eighth line.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of the committee on Rules and Regulations on rank of subordinate teachers in High Schools.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, on rank of subordinate teachers in High Schools (Doc. 20), was taken from the table and accepted.

The order appended to the report was as follows: —

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended so as to provide that the rank of subordinate teachers in the High Schools shall be that of assistants, this change to take effect April 1, 1883.

Referred to next School Board.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the order was referred to the next School Board.

Report of the Committee on Accounts; term of service of E. B. Gay.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Dec. 12, 1882 — an order in reference to the commencement of service of the lately

elected master of the Warren School, recommended the passage of the following order: —

Ordered, That the term of service of E. B. Gay, elected master of the Warren School, Nov. 28, 1882, date from Oct. 12, 1882, he having performed the duties since that time.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on Accounts; petition of George R. Battis *et als.*

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 12, 1882 — a petition from George R. Battis, and forty-three others, requesting that provision be made for the transportation of children at Orient Heights (formerly Breed's Island) to the nearest school, reported that they have conferred with the Chairman of the Committee on the First Division, and have learned that school accommodations for the children resident in that part of the city have been granted, as ordered by the School Board, Feb. 28, 1882, and it is hoped will be ready for occupancy at an early date. In consideration of the fact, therefore, that transportation would be needed for so short a time, they respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on the Eighth Division; petition for Primary School at Central Station.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, to whom was referred — June 27 — a petition asking that a primary school be established at Central Station, reported that, in the judgment of this committee, it is inexpedient to establish such school at the present time, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Mr. Winship, for the same committee, reported that, in accordance with the almost unanimous petition of the parents of pupils attending the Canterbury-

street Primary School, for one daily session, the committee recommend the passage of the following order, under a suspension of the rules: —

One daily session in Canterbury-street Primary School.

Ordered, That a single daily session be held in the Canterbury-street Primary School, from Jan. 2 to April 1, 1883.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Statement of Committee on Accounts; appropriations and expenditures.

Mr. Winship, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following statement: —

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS, MASON ST., Dec. 26, 1882.

The Committee on Accounts present to the Board the appropriations as made by the City Council for the present financial year, together with the expenditures incurred, including the draft payable January 1, being nine months' payments of the present financial year.

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATION.	Appropriation 1882-83.	January draft.	Expenditures 9 months.	Balance unexpended.
Salaries Instructors	$1,133,167	$98,307 95	$835,184 15	$297,982 85
Salaries Officers	57,140	4,486 68	43,066 99	14,073 01
School Expenses. Salaries Janitors . . .	82,000	6,910 73	60,533 31	21,466 69
School Expenses. Fuel, Gas, Water . . .	61,000	1,042 30	47,041 72	13,958 28
School Expenses. Supplies, and Misc. Ex.	112,700	2,501 57	75,890 36	36,809 64
Totals	$1,446,007	$113,249 23	$1,061,716 53	$384,290 47

In addition to the income collected by the City Collector on account of school expenditures, the School Committee have collected and paid into the City Treasury thus far during the year, for books and materials sold to pupils in the public schools, the sum of $39,850.

For the Committee on Accounts,

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,

Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Flint it was

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be allowed further time to prepare their annual report, and that the same be printed as a School Document of the present year.

Annual Report of Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Ophelia S. Newell, fourth assistant in the Lawrence District, and that Emma Britt be approved as a substitute for Miss Newell.

Leave of absence to Ophelia S. Newell.
Emma Britt, substitute.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Edith A. Pope, third assistant in the Shurtleff District, and that Lulu A. L. Hill be approved as a substitute for Miss Pope.

Leave of absence to Edith A. Pope.
Lulu A. L. Hill, substitute.

Mr. Gallagher, for the same committee, offered the following: —

Ordered, That Mattie F. Wright, third assistant in the Lincoln District, be placed on the third year of service in her grade, to date from Sept. 5, 1882.

Salary of Mattie F. Wright.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence from Jan. 10 to April 1, 1883, be granted to Henry C. Hardon, master of the Shurtleff School; he to furnish such assistance as shall be needed to fill his position in his absence.

Leave of absence to Henry C. Hardon.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence until April 1, 1883, be granted to Frances M. Bell, third assistant in the

Leave of absence to Frances M. Bell.

Emma C. Stuart, substitute.

Andrew District, and that Emma C. Stuart be approved as a substitute for Miss Bell.

Election of a supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis W. Parker.

Mr. Gaffield moved that the doors be closed.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Gaffield, the Superintendent informed the Board concerning the experience of Mr. Greenough.

Informal ballot.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the Board proceeded to an informal ballot for a Supervisor.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Fleming, Gallagher, and Tucker, as a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 20. William T. Adams had 1 vote; Larkin Dunton had 1 vote; J. C. Greenough had 7 votes; John Kneeland had 11 votes; and there were three blanks.

Ballot.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the Board proceeded to a formal ballot.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice under the rule, 13; there was one blank; John Kneeland had 10 votes, and J. C. Greenough had 12 votes, and there was no choice.

Mr. Moran moved that the election of a Supervisor be referred to the next School Board.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Board proceeded to another ballot.

The Chair appointed the same committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice under the rule, 13. John Kneeland had 7 votes, and J. C. Greenough had 16 votes, and was accordingly declared elected for the term ending March 31, 1884.

J. C. Greenough elected Supervisor.

Mr. Flint offered the following: —

Salary of J. K. Richardson.

Ordered, That the two years credited to J. K. Richardson, of the Public Latin School, by the order of Dec. 28, 1881, be reckoned from September 5 of that year, provided that no additional pay shall be given for time already expired.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Porter, it was

Ordered, That all unfinished business at the close of this meeting be referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Chapin, for the Committee on School-houses, to whom was referred — December 14 — with full powers an order that the City Council be requested to furnish temporary primary accommodations in the Bunker Hill District, reported that the order was approved and forwarded to the City Council.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Plummer, for the Committee on Salaries, it was

Salary of the teacher of phonography in the Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of Stephen O'Meara, teacher of phonography in the Evening High School, fixed at the meeting of November 28, date from Oct. 2, 1882.

Salaries of Sarah Shaw and Emily J. Tucker.

Mr. Plummer, for the same committee, to whom was referred — December 12 — an order that Sarah Shaw and Emily J. Tucker, third assistants in the East

Boston High School, be placed upon the fourth year of service in their grade, reported that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Moran, it was

Vote of thanks to President of School Board.

Ordered, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Hon. Samuel A. Green, the President of the Board, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations for the municipal year now closing.

Passed unanimously.

The President courteously responded.

On motion of Mr. Chapin, it was

Vote of thanks to the Vice-President.

Ordered, That the thanks of this Board be presented to its Vice-President, Charles L. Flint, for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board, in the absence of His Honor the Mayor.

Passed unanimously.

The Vice-President responded in a brief address.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the Board adjourned *sine die*, at nine o'clock.

Attest:

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.,
Secretary.

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